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PRESIDENT DELIVERS A NON-PARTISAN SPEECH BEFORE GRAIN DEALERS

Heard by 3,800, He Discusses Ways in Which American Commerce Can be Expanded.

GREETED WITH AN OVATION

Says He Expects Business Men of Country to Open Up a New Era for the Nation.

THEIR HANDS NOW UNTIED

Wants Tariff Commission to "See the Facts and State Them."

Baltimore, September 25.—President Wilson delivered a speech almost devoid of politics before the National Grain Dealers' convention here today. Discussing ways in which American commerce can be expanded, he told an audience of 3,800 people that through the new Tariff Commission, the Trade Commission, the Federal Reserve act, the Shipping bill, and similar measures he expected business men in this country to open up a new era for the Nation.

"The purpose of legislation in the immediate future in this country," Mr. Wilson declared, "is going to be to remove all ingenious construction and make it perfectly clear what the liberties as well as what the restrictions of trade are in this country."

Four-Minute Demonstration.

Every effort was made by the President to keep the visit to Baltimore non-partisan, but when he entered the Lyric theatre for his speech he was greeted with a four-minute demonstration.

The theatre was packed with grain dealers from all parts of the country and their friends. Many visitors were turned away. The President spoke emphatically.

Regret that politics might interfere with the discussion of problems facing American business was expressed by the President at the outset. He declared he had "a supreme contempt for partisan action," although believing in "party action." He urged that his audience divest itself of "the consciousness that we are in the midst of a political campaign."

Once the President, speaking of the nations of Latin-America, said his "chief concern" had been to see that "nothing was done that did not show friendship and good faith on our part."

This statement was greeted by the most prolonged applause of the speech.

Co-Operation Essential.

Co-operation between the government and business men, between different business men and between business men and their employes was urged as the only way in which the United States can meet the competition of the world.

"My dream," he declared, "is that she will take her place in the great field in a new spirit which the world has never seen before; not the spirit of those who would exclude others, but in the spirit of those who would excel others."

After saying that, until the new Banking and Shipping laws were passed, the hands of American business men were tied, the President discussed his ideals for the new Tariff Commission.

"We have admitted," he said, "that on the one side and on the other side we were talking theories and managing politics without a sufficient knowledge of the facts upon which we were acting."

He added that he hoped he could find men for the commission who will "see the facts and state them, no matter whose opinion those facts contradict."

Drawback to the Occasion.

The President said:

"It is a matter of sincere gratification to me that I can come and address an association of this sort, and yet I feel that there is a certain drawback to the present occasion. That drawback consists of the fact that it occurs in the midst of a political campaign and nothing so seriously interrupts or interferes with the serious and sincere consideration of public questions as a political campaign.

"I want to say to you at the outset that I believe in party action, but that I have a supreme contempt for partisan action; that I believe that it is necessary for men to concert measures together in organized co-operation by party, but that whenever party feeling touches any one of the passions that work against the general interest, it is altogether to be condemned.

"What I have come to say to you today, therefore, I would wish to say in an atmosphere from which all the vapors of passions have been cleared away, for I want to speak to you about the business situation of the world so far as America is concerned.

New Business Era.

"I have come to discuss the general relations of the United States to the business of the world in the decades immediately ahead of us. We have

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NOT A BLACK LIST BUT A WHITE LIST

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

So Sir Richard Crawford Terms it at Luncheon of Prominent Business Men.

SAYS MISUNDERSTANDING

"Black List" Controversy and Other Questions Discussed at Long Conference Between Lansing and British Charge.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The blacklist controversy and other questions pending between this country and Great Britain were discussed at a long conference between Secretary Lansing and Colville Barclay, acting charge of the British embassy. Both refused to discuss details of their talk as the subjects taken up still are under negotiation.

New York, Sept. 25.—The so-called British "black list" of American firms was characterized by Sir Richard Crawford, commercial attache of the British embassy at Washington, as a "white list" at a luncheon given in his honor here today by about 50 prominent bankers and heads of industrial corporations engaged in export trade. He explained that the term "black list" had created a misunderstanding as to its real objects and told his guests what was being done by the British government to minimize the censorship of business mail.

Sir Richard said the British government already had made arrangements to facilitate dispatch of shipping documents between the United States and neutral countries.

A striking example of the rigorous application of the "trading with enemy act," the official said, was forthcoming in the case of a British house which was prosecuted for obtaining indirectly goods of enemy origin for the purpose of its business. In that case, the principal of the firm concerned was sentenced to a term of imprisonment followed by other disabilities, included the stigma of want of patriotism.

In these circumstances, the British government was limited to afford such information to British subjects as would enable them to continue to trade with such firms without the fear of bringing themselves within the purview of the act.

"The publication of these few names has served to enable British subjects to avoid incurring penalties under the laws of their country and it has at the same time relieved a large body of American citizens from the effect of unfounded suspicion which might have had disastrous results on their trading interests."

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE BY UNCLE SAM

Of Seizure of Mail Aboard Dutch Steamer by Germans.

A Naturalized American Removed From Prins Hendrik and Held—Germans Following Example of the Entente Allies?

Washington, Sept. 25.—Official State Department advices today, reporting the seizure of the Dutch steamer Prins Hendrik by German warships, did not say on what charge Isador Polak, the naturalized American removed from the vessel, was being held. The department is investigating further.

Much significance is attached by officials to Germany's seizure of mail aboard the steamer. Some time ago Germany claimed the right to censor letter mail on the basis that the Hague Convention declaring the violability of such mail had been render inoperatives by failure of several of the belligerents to ratify it, but more recently the practice has been discontinued This renewal is taken to show that the Teutonic Powers are acting on much the same principles as the Allies, both in diverting neutral ships to belligerent ports and in taking off first-class mail.

The department's report show that the Prins Hendrik was seized by six torpedo boats when half way between Flushing and Hinder lightship. She was allowed to proceed after a number of the passengers and part of her mail had been removed at Zeebrugge. No mention is made of molestation of American mail.

Berlin, Sept. 25 (via Sayville)—According to an Overseas News Agency announcement today, reporting the seizure yesterday of the Dutch steamer Batavier II by a German submarine, which brought her into Zeebrugge, the vessel was bound to London with contraband on board.

It is also declared that among the 38 passengers were found Russians, who apparently had escaped from a prison camp.

ANOTHER RAID ON ENGLAND IS MADE

German Airmen Drop Bombs in Northern and North Midland Counties Last Night.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

German Version of Raid of Saturday Night is Given in Official Statement Received by Wireless. Two Zeppelins Lost.

London, Sept. 26.—"Several hostile airships crossed the east and northeast coasts of England between 10:30 o'clock and midnight last night," said an official communication issued shortly after midnight.

"Bombs are reported to have been dropped at several places in northern and north midland counties.

"An airship is also reported off the south coast.

"No reports of casualties or damages have been received."

Later the following official statement concerning the air raid was made public:

"Several hostile airships, probably six, visited the northeastern and southern counties during the night. Bombs were dropped in the northern counties and some casualties and damage are reported. Full reports have not been received."

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING SATURDAY RAID.

Berlin, Sept. 25. (via Sayville)—The official statement regarding the air raid on England, issued today, reads:

"On the night of September 23 and 24 several squadrons of naval airships extensively bombarded London and places of military importance on the Humber and in the middle counties of England, among which were Nottingham and Sheffield. Success everywhere was visible from the heavy conflagrations, which could be seen for a long while.

"The airships when approaching England and before crossing the English coast were shelled by patrol boats, and during the attack by defensive batteries, which used incendiary projectiles. The airships silenced some batteries by well directed volleys. Two airships fell victims to the defensive fire around London. All the others returned undamaged."

LOSS OF TWO ZEPPELINS ACCEPTED PHILOSOPHICALLY.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 25.—The Berlin newspapers and public appear to accept philosophically the loss of two Zeppelins in the raid on England.

The Kreuz Zeitung discusses briefly the possibility that the British might be able to keep their Zeppelin they brought down which was not completely destroyed. It dismisses this, however, in view of the fact that France has long had possession of a captured Zeppelin she has never been able to duplicate.

GENERAL PERSHING PROMOTED TO SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. MILLS

Will Not Affect His Command of Expeditionary Forces.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Secretary Baker announced late today that the President would nominate Brigadier-General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, to be a major general to fill the vacancy created by the death of Major-General Mills.

Colonels Eben Swift, of the general staff; Francis H. French, of the 21st infantry; Edwin St. John Greble, of the Sixth field artillery, and Charles G. Treat, of the general staff, will become brigadier-generals, succeed Brigadier-Generals Pershing, who is promoted to major-general, and Granger Adams, Montgomery McComb and F. W. Sibley, who are to be retired.

General Pershing's promotion does not affect his assignment as commander of the expeditionary force in Mexico. The President will send the nominations to Congress in December.

NEW YORK REGIMENT PARADES STREETS WHILE IN RALEIGH

Stops Over For Few Minutes on Return from the Border

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—The Second New York regiment National Guard passed through here this afternoon en route home from the Mexican border. The train stopped about an hour and the Guardsmen paraded the streets.

Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 25—The Second infantry, North Carolina National Guard, will leave tomorrow for El Paso, Texas. The Third infantry will leave Wednesday. Brigade headquarters and the First infantry left here today.

BRITAIN EXPRESSES REGRET.

For Seizure of American-Owned Goods at Hong Kong.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Informal expressions of regret have been made by Great Britain to the State Department for seizure at Hong Kong of American owned goods consigned to Manila on board the steamers Chinese Prince, Kafue and Aymeric. It was learned today that in response to a vigorous protest by the United States assurances had been given that there would be no more such seizures.

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS PASS THROUGH MOBILE

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 25.—A train of 28 cars transporting North Carolina cavalry and hospital corps to El Paso passed through here tonight.

EXTRA SESSION OF N. Y. LEGISLATURE URGED BY MEMBERS

Committee of Their Number is Expected to Wait Upon Governor Whitman Today.

WANT THE STRIKE STOPPED

Nearly 40 Per Cent. of 800,000 Union Workers Say They Will Quit Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 25.—Delegates who claimed to represent 125,000 workers of the United Hebrew Trades voted tonight in favor of a strike Wednesday.

New York, Sept. 25.—With labor leaders continuing their efforts to bring about a general suspension of work as an aid to the striking car men in this city, members of the state legislature from the Metropolis, at a meeting late today, decided to urge Governor Whitman to convene the legislature in extraordinary session to deal with the strike situation. The governor arrived in the city tonight and it was expected a committee appointed by the legislators would wait upon him tomorrow.

Nearly 40 per cent of the 800,000 union workers in New York and vicinity have avowed their intention of quitting their places Wednesday, according to Hugh Frayne, organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Discussion in labor circles not in sympathy with the plans of conference leaders took the form today of favoring a "48 hour demonstration" rather than a general strike, it was said.

The first accident on a subway line, since the transit strike began September 6, occurred today. Thirteen persons were injured, two seriously, in a rear-end collision at the 207th street station, where subway trains run on an elevated structure. The motorman of the rear train was arrested later.

Traffic on the surface lines today was 85 per cent normal, it was said. Subway and elevated traffic was above normal.

Sporadic attempts at violence and several arrests in connection with the strike were reported by the police.

THOUSANDS OF BANKERS ARE GATHERED AT KANSAS CITY.

To Attend Annual Convention of American Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—Golf, motor car trips, and an informal reception at Convention hall took up most of the time this afternoon and tonight for the thousands of bankers who are here to attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, the first meetings of which were held here today. Practically all of them were of a routine nature. The active business sessions will start tomorrow.

SITUATION IN GREECE MOST SERIOUS, IT IS SAID; VENIZELOS GONE

London, Sept. 25.—The situation in Greece is most serious, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens. Former Premier Venizelos, accompanied by Rear Admiral Condouriotis, commander-in-chief of the Greek navy, a number of superior officers and his supporters, left Athens early today. They are bound probably for Crete, whence they are expected to go to Saloniki.

Athens, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26.—M. Venizelos left Athens at 5 o'clock this morning. The merchant ship Hesperia picked him up from a boat in the open sea.

It is said that M. Venizelos will first visit Crete and then proceed to Saloniki.

N. C. GUARDSMEN CAN'T VOTE

More Than 3,000 Gone to Border Disfranchised in November Unless They Return.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court, in a statement today answering numerous inquiries, expressed the view that there is no law under which the North Carolina Guardsmen, now being transported from this State to the Mexican border, can vote in the November election.

A State statute under which the Civil War North Carolina troops voted out of the State was limited as to being in force simply to the time peace was declared between the Confederacy and United States. The Chief Justice says numbers of other states of the Union have special statutes permitting troops to vote wherever on duty and some even allowing traveling men to vote by mail from other states.

He advises that the Legislature should provide for future voting of North Carolina troops this winter, but this will not cure impending disfranchisement of 3,200 Guardsmen now leaving the State for the Mexican border in the event they are not returned to the State before election day.

JOINT COMMISSION TO ATLANTIC CITY

New Jersey Resort Selected for Future Hearings by American-Mexican Board.

BEGINS ITS FOURTH WEEK

Mexican Representatives Repeat Failure to Bring About Agreement on the Withdrawal of American Troops—Still at New London.

Washington, September 25. — Atlantic City was chosen today as the new meeting place of the Mexican-American commission, now sitting at New London. The selection was made by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, and Assistant Secretary Philips, of the State Department, and later the commissioners, were notified that they could proceed to Atlantic City whenever they saw fit.

The change was decided upon because the hotel at which the commissioners are making their headquarters in New London closes this week for the season.

New London, Conn., September 25. — Additions to the already large mass of information regarding Mexico's internal conditions were made at the conference of the Mexican-American joint commission today. The outstanding feature of the first meeting of the fourth week, however, apparently was the repetition of the failure of the Mexican representatives to bring about an agreement on the withdrawal of the American troops.

The Mexicans produced reports calculated to show that the attack on Chihuahua City by Villa forces was of no great importance. The reports discounted the likelihood that Villa would become a menace to peace along the border.

The American commissioners were in receipt of reports that placed the situation in a less optimistic light. Until all doubt is removed as to the ability of the Mexican army to control the situation along the border, and especially along the Chihuahua frontier, it appears improbable that the Americans will enter into an agreement for the withdrawal of General Pershing's army.

The Mexican representatives today admitted the existence of typhus and other contagious diseases in many of the more important cities in Mexico.

Official Account of Attack.

An official account by General Jacinto Trevino, of the attack on Chihuahua, was received tonight by the Mexican commissioners. The report says:

"Sixteenth September at dawn this town was attacked by group about 600 bandits, apparently orders direct of Francisco Villa. At first were able to take penitentiary and government and fantry, backed our artillery, whose ed. Second besieged in palaces by infantry, backed our artilelry, whose good shooting destroyed this group. Survivors shot. Garrison remained loyal and did duty."

Subsequent to this report, General Trevino, referring to General Bell's report, through the Mexican consul at El Paso, telegraphed the commissioners:

"You can mention that should General Bell's information be authentic, I should be bery glad if General Bell would investigate through some person worthy of his confidence residing at the city of Chihuahua or would send some one, ex professo to whom I should be glad to furnish every facility to get at the truth as regards precisely what happened during the smashing of the Villistas when they attacked the City of Chihuahua."

ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER GERMAN MERCHANT U-BOAT EXPECTED

Tug Leaves Rhode Island Port Believed to Meet Undersea Craft.

Westerly, R. I., September 25. — The tug Westerly, of the Westerly Towboat Company, left here tonight on a mission understood to be connected with the expected arrival of a German merchant submarine. Frank H. Robinson, captain of the tug, who was said today to have received instructions from the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company, of New London, to proceed to Montauk Point, N. Y., to assist in towing a submarine to New London, declined tonight to make any statement as to the destination of the vessel.

The T. A. Scott company has had several tugs recently in the service of the Eastern Forwarding Company, agents for the German undersea merchant liners.

NO DIFFICULTY ANTICIPATED IN SECURING POLAK'S RELEASE

London, September 25. — Isador Polak, removed from the Dutch steamer Prins Hendrik, is a wealthy diamond cutter, who had homes in New York and Brussels. His family spent several months in the Belgian capital after the outbreak of the war, and became friends and supporters of the late Edith Cavill, the British nurse who was executed by the Germans in Belgium, and her Red Cross work. Besides his diamond business, Polak is part owner of a large automobile factory in Antwerp. It is believed here there will be no difficulty in securing Polak's release, as there is no question as to his American citizenship.

SAYS RESIGNATION OF VON JAGOW IS IMMINENT

London, Sept. 25.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Company says that he learns that the regisnation of Gottlieb von Jagow, German foreign minister, is imminent. Ill health is given as the reason.

BRITISH AND FRENCH DEAL SMASHING BLOW ON THE GERMAN LINES

Attacking Simultaneously on Arc of 15 Miles, They Push Forward for Notable Gains.

THREE TOWNS CAPTURED

Apparently Seals Fate of Combles, Determinedly Held by the Teutons for Weeks.

ONLY NARROW ESCAPE LEFT

No Important Engagements Reported Except in France.

Attacking simultaneously on an arc of 15 miles, running from Martinpuich to the Somme, the British and French forces have delivered another smashing blow on the German lines and pushed forward their positions for notable gains. From Martinpuich to Combles, a distance of six miles, the British have driven in their wedge to a depth of more than a mile and captured in the attack the important strategic towns of Les Boeufs and Morval, the latter a scant mile north of Combles.

To the French fell the town of Rancourt, two miles east, and the outskirts of Fregicourt, one mile northeast of Combles.

Fate of Combles Sealed!

In addition, trenches near Fregicourt, in the vicinity of Bouchavesnes and to the south from the vicinity of the Canal Du Nord to the Somme, were taken.

The capture of Morval by the British and a part of Fregicourt by the French apparently seals the fate of Combles, which the Germans have determinedly held for weeks despite the violent attacks thrown against it. The defenders of the virtually surrounded fortress have left to them for escape only the valley a mile in width, running north-northeast, and in the traversing of which they must come under the guns of the British and French respectively from Morval and the vicinity of Fregicourt.

Another notable step in their approach upon Peronne is marked in the capture by the French of trenches in the canal Du Nord region.

No Other Important Actions.

Except in France, there hae been no important engagements on any of the various fronts. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathian mountains. Petrograd is still silent as to the operations on the eastern front, but unofficial advices say the Russians have begun a new offensive on a large scale in the hope of putting down the counter attacks of the Teutons and piercing their front before winter sets in.

The Rumanians are still struggling for supremacy over the Teutonic allies in the Szarduk and Vulcan passes of the Transylvanian Alps, but, according to Berlin, all their attacks have been repulsed.

Macedonian Campaign.

In the Macedonian campaign continued reports of success for the Entente Allies come from their various war chancelleries. West of Florina, the Russians have captured a hill from the Bulgars, the Serbians have crossed the frontier into their own country and reached a position north of Kreusograd, while the French northeast of Florina have penetrated the outskirts of Petorak. The British to the north of Lake Tahinos, on the eastern end of the battle line, also report an advance, but Berlin says that all their attacks were repulsed.

Austro-Italian Theatre.

Aside from the capture by the Italians of an important mountain peak on the Trentino, only bombardments have taken place in the Austro-Italian theatre.

Notwithstanding the loss of two Zeppelins in an air raid on eastern England Saturday night, the Germans Monday again returned to the attack with airships and dropped bombs in the northern and north midland counties.

BRITISH TAKE TWO VILLAGES; SEVERAL LINES OF TRENCHES

London, Sept. 26.—The British troops have captured the villages of Morval and Les Boeufs, together with several lines of trenches on a six mile front between Combles and Martinpuich, south of the Ancre river, says the official report from British headquarters, issued about midnight. This front was penetrated to a depth of more than a mile. Many prisoners were taken and heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans. The text reads:

"South of the Ancre our troops attacked Monday and have been everywhere successful. Enemy positions were stormed on a front of about six miles between Combles and Martinpuich to a depth of more than a mile. The strongly fortified villages of Morval and Les Boeufs together with several lines of trenches have fallen into our hands.

"The village of Morval stands on the heights north of Combles and, with its subterranean quarries, trenches and wire entanglements, constitute a form-

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DANIELS HEARD IN KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Declares Broad Policy Has Been Laid Down Which Would End Fear of War

IN GREAT NEW NAVAL BILL

Emphasizes Importance of Provision Authorizing the President to Call a World Disarmament Conference of Nations.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 25.—Importance of the provision in this year's great naval appropriation bill authorizing the President to call a world disarmament conference was emphasized in a speech here tonight by Secretary Daniels.

"As long as other great powers rush into battleship construction, America cannot safely fail to speed up its programme so as to be able to meet any possible foe," Mr. Daniels said, "but in the very terms that say to the world 'we have the money and we are ready to spend it to make a navy just as big as our extended coast line and national interests demand,' we say also that we are ready to stop this programme of construction if an international agreement among the big navy powers can be reached to end competitive construction."

"The far-reaching importance of this tender to other powers has not been fully appreciated by our own people; perhaps not by the people abroad, engrossed as they are in war. For the first time in the history of the United States, there is laid down the broad policy which would end the fear of war and the burden of building and maintaining gigantic navies."

The Secretary deprecated a sneering attitude toward advocates of peace and disarmament.

"However much these societies have failed to prevent war in the world and however far short the agitation for world-wide reduction of armament has been appointed to its advocates," he said, "the truth remains that this is the ideal towards which America looks and looks with faith for its realization."

London, Sept. 25.—A Russian success in the Rumanian province of Dubdurja is reported in a semi-official news agency from Odessa. The dispatch says the Russians took 2,000 prisoners.

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 25.—The Telegraaf today says that 40 Germans were killed or wounded in the British air raid on St. Denis Westrem, Belgium, on Friday.

HUGHES SAYS NO 8-HOUR LAW HAS BEEN ENACTED

In Dayton, Ohio, he Replies to Wilson's Saturday Speech

Undertakes to Disprove the President's Declaration That the Eight-Hour Day is Not an Arbitrable Question.

Dayton, O., September 26. — Charles E. Hughes, addressing an audience in Memorial hall here tonight, replied to statements in President Wilson's speech of Saturday in connection with the Adamson law. Mr. Hughes characterized as "most regrettable" the reference made by the President to the 80-cent. gas case in New York, as an instance of where the courts had refused to declare a rate fixing law unconstitutional in advance of determining how it would operate.

"It has been sought to draw an analogy," Mr. Hughes said, "between such a case and legislation in advance of inquiry. The courts have nothing to do with the question of the wisdom of the policy of the legislation. Questions of constitutionality come before the courts after the legislator has acted, presumably with the knowledge of the facts and upon careful inquiry."

Mr. Wilson's declaration that he considered the 8-hour day as a principle that was not arbitrable was commented on as follows:

"It is said that the principle was not arbitrable. It is a very extraordinary statement, for 18 years ago, I believe, in the passage of the act to promote conciliatio nand arbitration with respect to disputes between interstate commerce employees and carriers, there was provision made for arbitration with respect to disputes between interstate commerce employees and carriers, there was provision made for arbitration with respect to hours of labor, conditions of employment, as was of wages. And in a bill, which I believe was signed during this administration, in July, 1913, the same provision in, I believe, substantially the same language, was re-

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BRITISH AND FRENCH DEAL SMASHING BLOW ON THE GERMAN LINES

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idable fortress. The possession of these two villages is of considerable military importance and virtually severs the enemy's communication with Combles.

"A large number of prisoners, machine guns and other wra material were taken. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. In comparison with the results achieved, our losses have been so far comparatively small.

"On Sunday six enemy aeropanes were destroyed in air fights, and at least three others were driven to the earth damaged. Three of our machines are missing."

FRENCH TROOPS IN VIOLENT ATTACK MAKE NOTABLE GAINS

Paris, Sept. 25 (via London)—In a violent attack launched against German positions extending from Combles to the Somme, the French troops today made noteworthy gains, according to the official communication issued tonight. The twon of Rancourt was captured and German positions were taken in the region of Fregicourt, between the Combles road to Bouchavesnes and in the vicinity of the canal Du Nord. The communication says:

"North of the Somme the battle was renewed Monday with violence along the Anglo-French front. The French infantry, assuming the offensive about noon, simultaneously attacked the German positions at Combles and Rancourt and defenses held by the enemy from the latter village as far as the Somme.

"Northeast of Combles, we carried our lines to the outskirts of Fregicourt and captured all the strongly organized ground between that hamlet and Hill 148. The village of Rancourt also fell into our power.

"East of the Bethune road we extended our positions to a depth of about one kilometer from the Combles road to as far as Bouchavesnes, carried by assault a hill northeast of that village and reached to the southeast of Hill 130. Farther south we carried several systems of trenches in the vicinity of the canal Du Nord from the Bethune road, as far as the Somme.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us and counted up to the present exceed 400.

"There was no event of importance on the remainder of the front apart from a somewhat lively artillery duel on the right bank of the Meuse in the region of Vaux-Capitre and LeChenois.

"Aviation: Sunday night a group of our aeroplanes dropped 150 bombs on stations at Ham, Hombleux and Manancourt and the aviation ground at Vraignes."

PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS NEW YORK POLITICS WITH SEABURY

Accepts Invitation to Go to Chicago October 19th.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 25.—New York politics will be discussed by President Wilson tomorrow with Judge Samuel G. Seabury, Democratic nominee for governor of New York, who will spend tomorrow night at Shadow Lawn. Judge Seabury will come to Long Branch following the return o fthe President from Princeton where he goes to vote in the New Jersey Democratic primaries.

The President added to his speaking engagements today by accepting an invitation to go to Chicago October 19. It has not been decided whether he will make a separate trip for the speech or include it in the itinerary of another visit to the Middle West.

Secretary Baker saw the President for a short time in Baltimore, but neither would discuss the subject of the talk. Oliver P. Newman, president of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, boarded the special train at Baltimore and rode to Philadelphia with Mr. Wilson.

GRAIN DEALERS WANT CARS OF WESTERN ROADS RETURNED

Eastern Roads Holding Cars Creates Car Shortage in West?

Baltimore, Sept. 25—A resolution was unanimously passed at the opening session here today of the annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National Association calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action to bring about the immediate return to the West of railroad cars belonging to western roads, now being held by eastern railways. It is claimed the car shortage in the West is holding up many thousands of bushels of grain of poor quality because of early frosts and which, if not immediately corrected, will work havoc to many of the West's leading shippers.

Apart from this resolution submitted by Delegate Wayne, of the Illinois delegation, the business was largely routine and preparatory to the address of President Wilson at the Lyric this afternoon, the feature of the convention proceedings.

SAYS HALF COUNTRY PAPERS MAY YET HAVE TO SUSPEND

Unless the Print Paper Situation is Soon Relieved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.—"Unless the print paper situation is relieved before long, half the country papers in the United States will have to suspend pubication temporarily at least," Bruce Bliven, professor of journalism at the University of Southern California today told members of the Southern California Editorial Association, in convention.

"There is no good reason," he said, "why newspaper publishers should not have co-operative buying organizations, purchase in big quantities and distribute to their members as the paper is needed." He also advocated newspapers combining to manufacture their own paper.

UNABLE TO RETURN TO GERMANY TO FIGHT HE COMMITS SUICIDE

German Shoots Himself Through Head at Lynchburg, Va.

Lynchburg, Va., September 25. — Because he was unable to return to Germany to fight, in the belief of his friends, Richard Frederick Riebschlager, 26, former fireman in the German imperial navy, shot his brains out on a grave in a local cemetery today. He left a note asking that the pistol he used be sent to his mother and father. He came to America aboard the Bremen I, just before the outbreak of the war, and had made unsuccessful efforts to return to Germany. He was employed here as a machinist.

Berlin, Sept. 25. (via Sayville).—Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, sustained a slight nervous shock today when her automobile came into collision with a taxicab. She was able to return to her home, however, without requiring the services of a physician.

HUGHES SAYS NO 8-HOUR LAW HAS BEEN ENACTED

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enacted in the law providing for arbitration with respect to wages, conditions of employment and hours of labor.

"I protest against any endeavor to confuse the thought of America by talking about an 8-hour work day when nothing of the sort has been enacted, nothing of the sort has been proposed, and the only thing that was proposed or enacted was a change in the schedule of wages."

ROCKY MOUNT FAIR TO OPEN ON TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Plans Made for a Gala Occasion—Thousands Are Expected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 25.—One of the chief matters of interest and topics of conversation for an area of two score miles hereabouts is Rocky Mount's maiden fair which opens on Tuesday of next week. In this project Rocky Mount has for 12 months centered the activities of her booster forces and when President W. E. Fenner opens officially the fair on Tuesday of next week there will be put in motion plans for a gala occasion, that will attract thousands to Rocky Mount and that will impress the world with the wonderful agricultural possibilities of northeastern North Carolina. Nothing has been circumscribed by the oft used declaration that it will be better next year, and with m grounds, track and plant valued at approximately $35,000, the plans for a northeastern Carolina fair have been launched on a big scale.

The racing purses are the largest offered by any fair in the State, and are only comparable with those of the State Faair at Raleigh. The live stock exhibit gives every promise of being of the finest while one of the best agricultural "back countries" in the State is solidly behind this important department. The Eastern Carolina Poultry Show, which has in the past been an independent attraction with a show of about 500 birds is this year a part of the fair, in a mammoth poultry building and more than 1,250 chickens have been entered from an expanse from Connecticut to Florida.

Chief Marshal Dick Bunn will today announce the list of marshals, this detail being delayed on account of the belated reply of several who have been asked to serve.

ABOUT SIX MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO ALREADY SOLD

Farmers in Rocky Mount Section Have Received Over $1,125,000.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 25.—With sales approximating six million pounds to date the Rocky Mount tobacco market has paid the planters of this section over $1,125,000 within the past 30 days, or since the opening on August 15th. The local market is no exception to the dozen odd in eastern Carolina, though some do not sell as much, others sell more and it is conservatively estimated that between four and six million dollars for tobacco alone has been paid to the farmers over an area of a circle of a radius of fifty miles which would center about Greenville.

To date Rocky Mount has sold 5,750,000 pounds of the leaf at an average of $19.09 per hundred for everything offered, while the week just brought to an end sent a million and three quarter pounds to this amount to count. The novel experience of double sales in progress in one warehouse at the same time prevented block sales on three of the six days of selling. There appears to be no abatement to the selling and though conservatives estimate that from 35 to 45 per cent of the crop has already been marketed, there are others in position to know who declare that another month of the selling as during the one just passed will find pretty nearly all of the tobacco out of the country. Tobacco seasons in the past have furnished starters, but throughout the whole area the past 30 days have surpassed all others.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE MEN PREPARE TO LEAVE NEW YORK

Will Depart October 1st if Infant Disease Continues to Decrease.

New York, Sept. 25.—The marked drop in the number of infantile paralysis cases reported today for the last two days brought the announcement by the Federal Health Service surgeons, inspecting interstate travel originating in this city, that they would prepare to leave New York October 1st if the same rate of decrease holds tomorrow. The government research experts, however, will remain for another month, at least, it was stated.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior Federal surgeon, said he did not apprehend any recrudescence of the plague.

The public schools throughout the city opened today and it was estimated by the school authorities that from 10 to 15 per cent of school children were kept away by cautious parents.

AMERICA A REAL HOME

Says Wilson in Letter for New Year Number of American Hebrew.

New York, Sept. 25.—Describing America as a "real home in which all forces work together for justice and fair dealings," President Wilson has written a letter for publication in the coming special Jewish New Year number of the American Hebrew, it was announced by the publishers here today, paying a high tribute to the citizenship of the Jew and assuring them of his interest in his "fellow citizens of Hebrew extraction."

"No man who knows the history of America," the President wrote, "or indeed of the world, could fail to appreciate their notable contributions to industry, philanthropy, intellectual development and political liberty."

"FOOD DICTATORSHIP"

To be Established to Cope With Problem in Austria.

Vianne, via Berlin, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26.—In consequence of the discovery that something more than mere legislation is necessary to regulate Austria's food supply, it is planned in immediate future to change the existing organization into a genuine food dictatorship, adding to the legislative and inter-ministerial branch already in existence, an executive or enforcing body to carry out the decrees of the former.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 25.—Allan L. Benson, candidate of the Socialist party for president, in an address tonight attacked President Wilson and the Democratic members of the Congress for the passage of the army reorganization bill which Mr. Benson charged contains a provision which gives the President authority to draft citizens for military service.

Fall Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK

We Cordially Invite You To Attend Our Fall Showing of the New Styles In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Head Wear.

We Will Show a Great Many Tam Hats the Most Popular Hat for Fall Wednesday and Thursday September 27th and 28th.

SOUVENIRS FIRST DAY OF OPENING

BEERY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

402 AND 404 CASTLE STREET

MILLINERY A SPECIALTY

VICTORIA THEATRE GIVING A DELIGHTFUL SHOW THIS WEEK

"Sunshine Girls" Present Excellent Programme to Full House.

The "Sunshine Girls" presented by Arthur Hauk, opened the week at the Victoria yesterday, matinee and night, with a show that far surpasses anything shown on the vaudeville stage in Wilmington this season. The house was filled almost to capacity last night and the audience responded with liberal applause to every number on the programme. Many of the numbers were encored so frequently that the players had to quit from sheer exhaustion—or else the extent of the programme would have been almost limitless.

While no part of the show can be passed up without a word of praise, one feature especially that would appeal to any refined audience is the excellent and high-class musical numbers. Those rendered by Messrs. Clidence, Hauk and Kleeber on special instruments were a treat to Wilmington people and their appreciation was voiced in profuse applause. Miss Iris Kennedy, with a voice that lacks the usual harshness that accompanies a vaudeville presentation, also proved a delight to her hearers. She was supported by a cast of pretty chorus girls worthy of praise.

Mr. Clidence, in the garb of a farm hand, proved himself a clever comedian, and, with Miss Helen Kennedy, comedienne, appearing as a little waif, afforded fun and laughter in abundance, yet without a semblance of coarse and unrefined terms.

Another feature of the show was the clever dancing numbers. Throughout the company affords an excellent class of entertainment.

FAIR NOTICE TO THOSE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Citizens of Wilmington May Look Out For "Tax Due Cards."

"Preparedness" has long been the motto of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and he does not intend to break the practice of notifying tax payers of their obligations to come across with sufficient of the "long green" to cancel that "little charge" entered upon the city tax books.

A visit to Captain Meares' office is an interesting one just now as some few thousand postal cards are being inscribed with figures in varying amounts while on the opposite sides are begin written the names and addresses of Wilmington citizens. This little formality is preparatory to mailing them out about October 1st when the taxes for the year 1916 are due and payable.

This is fair notice to all whom it may concern that they may expect one of those cards late this week. It will be well to remember that the sooner the taxes are paid, the less trouble it will be for the city.

MRS. KELLY BUYS HOME.

Important Real Estate Deal Closed Yesterday Afternoon.

An important real estate deal was closed yesterday afternoon by which Mrs. J. J. Kelly becomes the owner of the handsome residence of Mr. E. Y. Davis at 17th and Market streets, Carolina Heights. The consideration is understood to have been more than $13,000. The sale was made through the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore.

As part payment for the residence, Mrs. Kelly exchanged a residence on Red Cross street, between Third and Fourth and a lot on the southeast corner of 19th and Chestnut streets. Mr. Davis will move to another home on October 1st.

Another real estate deal closed yesterday through Mr. Moore was a store and residence combined at Third and Brunswick streets which was sold by the Trust Building Corporation to Mr. M. C. Rivenbark, the consideration being $2,750.

TROLLEY WIRE BROKEN

Street Car Service Suspended For Half Hour on Princess Street Line.

The breaking of a trolley wire at 17th and Castle streets last night at 7:30 o'clock caused a suspension of car service on the Princess street and suburban lines of the Tidewater Power Company for half an hour. Linemen were quickly dispatched to the scene and repaired the damage without trouble.

The placing of "circuit breakers" at convenient points in the city obviating the necessity of stopping all the cars. By this means the breaking of a wire only affects a particular section and not the entire system.

There were half a dozen or more cars on the line that was put out of commission including two suburban beach cars. Those who did not care to wait in the darkness walked home although those riding on the beach cars had to exercise their patience until the wire was fixed.

The breaking of the wire was caused by a car which was passing from one track to another over a switch when the trolley pole became entangled.

BELK'S FIFTEENTH

Store With Wilmington Connection Now One of Long Chain—Buying.

Belk Brothers will within the next week open two new stores, one in Kannapolis and the other in Winston-Salem, making the number of stores operate by this firm total fifteen. The new stores will be fully as large as the others, and will increase the buying power of the company proportion, according to members of the firm's store here in Wilmington.

The first Belk store was opened in 1888, twenty-eight years ago, and they have established a new store on an average of every two years since then.

BUILDING NEW FRONT.

Mr. John W. Plummer Making Extensive Improvements to Store.

An entirely new front is being put in at the confectionery store of Mr. John W. Plummer, No. 219 North Front street, which will be completed in about ten days. New supports for the upper floor are being installed and a plate glass front will be put in also. The improvements will result in a much more attractive front for the store which adjoins the Elks' Temple.

LEWIS DEFEATS DR. ROLLER IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—"Strangler" Lewis defeated Dr. B. F. Roller here tonight in two straight falls, winning each on the head-lock hold. The first fall required 47 minutes and 55 seconds, and the second nine minutes.

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—Three first choices won handily at this afternoon's Grand Circuit races when Mabel Trask, Barly Don and Queen Hal in turn took the chamber of commerce trotting stake, the Devereaux trot and the 2:15 paces second division in straight heats. Al McKinney, the other favorite, won the opening heat of the 2:15 pace's first division, but acted so badly in the second one that he was distanced.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 25.—President Wilson returned here at 8:15 o'clock tonight from Baltimore. He at once motored from the railway station to Shadow Lawn, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

MARRIAGES AT MINIMUM

Register of Deeds John Haar Perturbed Over Lack of Interest.

With September practically gone and only one marriage licenses for a white couple issued during the month, Register of Deeds John Haar is somewhat perturbed over the lack of interest in things matrimonial and is seriously of the opinion that he may soon have to put an advertisement in the papers, calling attention to the fact that he is still keeping the usual office hours in the Court House.

The cause of the slump in the issuing of marriage licenses is not easily explained. While some have advanced the theory that it was due to the increased cost of living, this is not given any consideration by the better informed, who know that such unimportant things are never given the slightest thought when marriage licenses are wanted.

APPRAISERS VIEW ROAD

Report as to Road Passing Over Mr. McClellan's Land Not Made Public.

The report of the appraisers as to what damage, if any, was done to the lands of Mr. W. B. McClellan by the road which is now being constructed from Winter Park to the Gordon road and which passes over the plantation of the latter, will not be made public until the County Commissioners meet, said Chairman W. A. McGirt.

The appraisers were Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, A. O. McEachern and M. W. Divine. Accompanied by Mr. McClellan, Chairman McGirt and Commissioner W. E. Yopp, they made a thorough inspection of the premises yesterday afternoon. Mr. McClellan asked the County Commissioners to have an investigation made as he felt that he was entitled to some remuneration because of the road passing over his lands.

Specialist Says Everyone Should Drink Hot Water In The Morning

Wash Away All the Stomach, Liver and Bowel Poisons Before Breakfast.

To feel your best, day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known kidney specialist.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a kidneco tablet, then take it before dinner and supper with a glass of cold water. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach get a dozen kidneco tablets for a quarter from any druggist; they are inexpensive and act quickly. Drink hot water every morning with kidneco to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and, above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so kidneco and hot water, before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Report of the Condition of
THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolint, at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$240,841.07
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixturgs	4,269.59
Demand Loans	46,131.31
Due from National Banks	8,033.12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,276.02
Gold Coin	217.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	507.56
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	5,625.00
Total	$318,901.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,479.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	57,385.07
Savings Deposits	205,947.79
Cashier's Checks outstanding	88.81
Total	$318,901.17

State of North Carolina—County of New Hanover.

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of September, 1916.

J. V. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. T. TAYLOR,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
THOMAS L. VINES,
Directors.

ACADEMY

Thurs., Sept. 28—Matinee and Night.

MUTT AND JEFF'S WEDDING

ENTIRELY NEW PRODUCTION!
Matinee: 25 and 50c; Children, 25c.
Any Seat, Night: 50c, 75c and $1.00.
— Tickets at Plummer's —

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Atlanta, Ga.
Exelento Med. Co.
Gentlemen.
My picture shows you what your fine
EXELENTO QUININE POMADE
has done for my hair. Before I used it, my hair was short and coarse, and now it is 34 inches long, and so soft and silky that I can do it up any way I want to.
CELIA GREER.

Yours truly,

Don't let some fake Kink Remover fool you. You really can't straighten your hair until it's nice and long. That's what

EXELENTO QUININE POMADE

does, removes Dandruff, feeds the Roots of the hair, and makes it grow long, soft and silky. After using a few times you can tell the difference, and after a little while it will be so pretty and long that you can fix it up to suit you. If Exelento don't do as we claim, we will give your money back. 25c by mail on receipt of stamps or coin.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.
Write For Particulars.
EXELENTO MEDICINE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The picture illustrates the $50 Columbia model.

Otehr models from $15 to $200.

Demonstrations at any time in our store or on approval in your own home.

Green's Drug Store
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109 Market St.

When you can't get it anywhere else, just come to US. WE HAVE IT. If you can't come, call phone 126. It DOES NOT fret us when you try every other drug store before you come to us as a last resort. We can count on you coming to us FIRST, after that.

A FEW of the things advertised which WE carry in stock.

Nuxated Iron.
Mothers' Friend.
Livertone.
TOLLO Water.
Eckman's Alterative.
Shivar's Ginger Ale.
Stearn's Rat and Roach Paste.
Santal Midy.
Lava Soap.

and TEN THOUSAND other things. When you WANT a thing come to US.

Service unexcelled.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company
The Quality and Service House.

REPAIR YOUR ROOF

And Protect Your Property by Using Our Shingles or Rubber Roofing. All Grades of Shingles, and 1-, 2- and 3-Ply Rubber Roofing.

W. B. THORPE & COMPANY
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES AND COAL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—In the Superior Court, October Term, 1916.

New Hanover County, North Carolina, vs. Germania Manufacturing Co.—Service by Publication—Notice:

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to obtain judgment for taxes due the plaintiff by the defendant, and to have said judgment declared a lien on the lands of said defendant situate in said County, and for sale of same to satisfy such judgment; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday in October, 1916, at the court house of said county, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 18th day of September, 1916.

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Read Star Business Locals.

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NEW YORK NATIONALS BREAK WORLD RECORD

Take 21st Successive Victory, Defeating St. Louis Twice.

Phillies Easily Shut Out Cincinnati—Brooklyn Holds Lead in National League—Boston Wins Two From Pirates.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 5-3; Pittsburg 0-2.
At Brooklyn 4-4; Chicago 7-2.
At New York 1-6; St. Louis 0-2.
At Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

STANDING O FTHE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	58	57	.606
Philadelphia	86	57	.601
Boston	81	58	.583
New York	80	62	.563
Pittsburg	65	82	.442
Chicago	65	83	.439
St. Louis	60	89	.403
Cincinnati	57	92	.383

New York, Sept. 25.—By winning another double header from St. Louis today, 1 to 0 and 6 to 2, the New York Giants won their 21st straight victory and created a new record for successive victories ,smashing the record of the Providence Nationals, who won 20 straight games in 1884. Schupp and Perritt twirled in fine fashion and had the St. Louis batters at their mercy.

Meadows also pitched a strong game, and was defeated by a recruit's error.
St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0 4 2
New York ..... 000 100 00*—1 3 0
Meadows and Gonzales; Schupp and Rariden.

Second game:
St. Louis ..... 000 020 000—2 6 1
New York ..... 013 100 10*—6 6 2
Lotz and Gonzales, Brottem; Perritt and Rariden.

Brooklyn, Sept. 25.—Brooklyn held the lead in the National League race today by dividing a double header with Chicago. The visitors won the first 7 to 4 in ten innings. Brooklyn had the game apparently safe to the seventh when Cheney's wildness let in two runs. Johnston's muff of a fly with two out let in the tying run, and his misjudgment of another started a rally in the tenth that netter Chicago the game.

Brooklyn took the second, 4 to 2, through Marquard's effective pitching.
Chicago ..... 000 000 210 4—7 7 1
Brooklyn ..... 030 000 000 1—4 8 1
Lavender, Packard, Vaughn and Wilson; Cheney, Smith, Dell and Myers.

Second game:
Chicago ..... 010 000 010—2 8 3
Brooklyn ..... 001 100 02*—4 10 2
Hendrix and Wilson; Marquard and Myers.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Boston won two games from Pittsburg today ,5 to 0 and 3 to 2. In the first game J. C. Smith, of Boston, made four singles in four times at bat, each hit scoring a run. Mamaux had a little the better of Reulbach in the second duel but was poorly supported.
Pittsburg ..... 000 000 000—0 7 2
Boston ..... 011 101 01*—5 11 1
Grimes and W. Wagner; Tyler and Blackburn.

Second game:
Pittsburg ..... 000 101 000—2 6 2
Boston ..... 001 002 00*—3 5 2
Mamaux and Fischer; Reulbach and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Philadelphia easily defeated Cincinnati today 4 to 0. Rixey had his opponents almost at his mercy and their seven hits were scattered through six innings. Philadelphia hit Schneider hard in the early innings.
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000—0 7 1
Philadelphia ... 021 100 00*—4 10 0
Schneider, Moseley and Huhn; Rixey and Killifer.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Three hits in five times at bat Monday enabled Cobb to gain two points on Speaker, the latter hitting but once in three times, which left his average unchanged. Twenty points now separate these American League rivals. Jackson failed to hit in four trials and lost three points.

Chase was the star of the Nationals, getting three hits in four trips to the plate. Wheat did not get a hit in three times at bat and is being closely pressed for second place by Daubert, who made four hits in eight attempts. Hinchman made three hits in six times up and took fourth place from Hornsby who made but one hit in six trials. The standings:

	AB	H	PC.
American League			
Speaker	531	205	.386
Cobb	527	193	.366
Jackson	576	196	.340
National League			
Chase	526	177	.337
Wheat	541	173	.320
Daubert	446	142	.318
Hinchman	535	168	.314
Hornsby	489	149	.310

CHARLOTTE EVENS UP THE INTER-LEAGUE SERIES

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 25.—With Pitcher Roy, for the Virginians, this afternoon passing 11 men in the first four innings, Charlotte evened up the inter-state series with Newport News 5 to 1. Each team now has won two games, the Virginia League pennant winners taking two of the three played at Newport News last week. Gaston for Charlotte was very effective against his former team mates and would not have been scored upon except for a wild throw in the fourth inning.
Charlotte ..... 010 310 00*—5 5 2
Newport News .. 000 100 000—1 5 1
Gaston and Manchester; Ray and Lake.

TWO MORE FOR BOSTON AND DETROIT GOES OUT

White Sox Have Slightly Better Chance Than Tigers.

Both Philadelphia and Boston Nationals Gain a Little on Leading Brooklyn Team—Tigers Have But Three Games Left.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—All Boston has to do to count Detroit out of the pennant race in the American League is to win two of its remaining seven games. As a result of today's contests, the Champions' record is 87 won and 60 lost, so two more wins would make it 89 victories and 65 defeats. Detroit has only three games left to play and now has 85 won and 66 lost, so that by winning the trio it would stand 88-66, one whole game behind Boston.

Chicago has a slightly better chance than Detroit. Including today's game, Comiskl's men have won 86 and lost 64. Winning their remaining four games (all of which are with Cleveland), they would stand 90 won and 64 lost. To beat that, Boston would have to win four of its seven games, four of which are With New York and three with Philadelphia. The standing:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Boston	87	60	.591
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563

In the National League, both Philadelphia and Boston gained a little on the leading Brooklyn team, the Champions winning from Cincinnati, while Boston scored a double victory over Pittsburg. Brooklyn could do no better than break even with Chicago, and hence is only one game ahead of Philadelphia and four in front of Boston. The standing:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	88	57	.606
Philadelphia	86	57	.602
Boston	81	58	.583

GIANTS MAKE NEW RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES

New York, Sept. 25.—The New York Nationals' double victory over the St. Louis club here this afternoon enabled the Gians to lay claim to a new major league record for consecutive games won in one season. At the completion of the double header the team had won 21 straight victories, thus displacing the record of the famous Providence Grays, who won 20 games in a row in 1884.

During the 32 years since Providence set the 20-game record, the figures have been threatened several times by big league clubs, but never equalled or surpassed. In 1906 the Chicago American League Club won 19 in a stretch. The New York Giants ran 18 straight in 1904 and 17 straight earlier in the present season.

Several minor league clubs have exceeded these figures ,the best records being 27 games by the Corsicana club of the Texas League in 1912, 25 games by the Charlotte club of the Carolina League in the same year, and 24 games by the Jersey City club of the Eastern League in 1903.

In winning 21 games straight, the Giants actually figured in 22 games because one contest ended in a tie and was eliminated from consideration in computing the winning streak. In one respect, however, the record does not compare with that of the Providence club, as Pitcher Charley Radbourne twired the Grays to victory in 18 out of the 20 games won by his club in the 1884 stretch of conquests.

RESERVATIONS TO BE ALLOTTED ON BASIS OF PRIORITY.

Boston Preparing for the World's Championship Series.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Reservations in the world's series games to be played in this city, if the Boston Americans retain their league championship, will be allotted on a basis of priority of mail applications, it was announced by the club management today.

Thousands of applications have already come in and these will be filled in the order of their receipt, acknowledgment of which will be forwarded by mail. It is expected to start the machinery of distribution by Wednesday, according to Business Manager T. W. Lannin. Not more than four tickets will be allowed to one applicant.

The Red Sox's preparation for the title series has not been confined to the business end. Heinie Wagner and Jack Barry, who, with Manager Carrigan, have formed the team's "board of strategy," have been assigned to observe the Brooklyn Nationals in coming games, with a view to learning the style of play of the possible rival contenders.

Wagner left the club at Cleveland yesterday to take up this work, and Barry is understood to be ready to leave his home in Worcester, where he has been under treatment for a broken hand. Splints have been removed and the hand is healing well, but there is a possibility that he may be unable to play second base in the world's series.

CONCRETE STADIUM AT A. & M. TO BE PUSHED TO COMPLETION

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—A concrete stadium is fast becoming a reality at A. & M. The grandstand and bleachers, which were constructed a few years ago, are somewhat delapidated and badly in need of repairs. The seating capacity therefore is limited and something must be done to provide accommodation for the great crowd on Thanksgiving, when the Aggies meet Washington & Lee on the gridiron. For several years past, each graduating class has left something as a memorial. The 1916 class, erected, with the assistance of the athletic association, a section of what is to be a concrete stadium. This section will accommodate 250 spectators. There is a movement on foot to have each class in college put up their money now and the athletic association will put up a like amount, thus getting four more sections constructed before the Thanksgiving contest.

SENATORS AND TIGERS BREAK EVEN IN SERIES

Detroit at Home Defeated by Washington, 8 to 5.

Boston Makes It Three Out of Four by Shutting Out Cleveland—Last American Game at Chicago Won by White Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 5; New York 1.
At Detroit 5; Washington 8.
At Cleveland 0; Boston 2.
(No other scheduled.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Opeh date.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	60	.592
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	76	71	.517
St. Louis	78	72	.518
Cleveland	77	73	.513
Washington	73	74	.497
Philadelphia	34	113	.231

Cleveland, Sept. 25.—Boston made it three out of four today by winning from Cleveland 2 to 0. Cleveland could do nothing with Ruth with men on bases. Scratch hits by Janvrin and Shorten, Hoblitzel's sacrifice and Lewis' sacrifice fly gave Boston one in the fourth while Thomas' double and Ruth's single produced another in the fifth.
Cleveland ..... 000 000 000—0 7 1
Boston ..... 000 110 000—2 7 0
Smith, Beebe, Gould and O'Neill and DeBerry; Ruth and Thomas.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—In a loosely played game, Washington defeated Detroit 8 to 5 and obtained an even break on the series. Ayres pitched well and the lead of six runs his team mates, gave him made his task light. James relieved Dauss in the second inning and finished the fourth, after which DuBuc managed to check the eastern batsmen.
Washington ..... 331 010 000—8 13 2
Detroit ..... 020 110 001—5 8 3
Ayers and Williams; Dauss, James, DuBuc and Stanage.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The American League season closed here today with a 5-to 1 victory for Chicago over New York. Chicago won the game by bunching hits off Russell, Felsch's home run which cleared the left field screen being the winning run in the fourth inning.
New York ..... 000 010 000—1 5 0
Chicago ..... 001 100 03*—5 10 0
Russell, Love and Walters; Cicotte and Lapp.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee 0; Minneapolis 9.
At Kansas City 1; St. Paul 4.
No others scheduled.

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 25.—The Wake Forest gridiron squad is entering upon its last week of practice before the formal opening of the season next Saturday with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Easily the hardest and most strenuous practice of the season was ordered to the candidates the past week by the coaches, and there will be no let-up on the men for the first two or three days of this week.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Ed. (Strangler) Lewis won two straight falls off of Dr. B. F. Roller in a wrestling match tonight. He used the head lock hold in both falls.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious — merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

Ad-itorial from the New Bon Marche

"Truth" In Advertising

This store believes in Advertising, especially Newspapers advertising. You will find our advertisements changed daily throughout the entire year.

Each advertisement will have something to tell of importance; sometimes a style hint, another time of the arrival of new goods, and again the announcement of a special event.

The true facts will be stated in brief, matter-of-fact style, without the slightest note of exaggeration. We want you to be agreeably surprised on your visits here; hence the conservative manner of our announcements.

In our Sale you found the values just as represented. We hold that "TRUTH" in advertising is the only way to build business. We want your confidence; and to tell you anything but the truth in our advertising would be to defeat the very aims of good merchandising.

Advertising is so co-linked with modern business advancement that its endorsement by us may seem strange and uncalled for by some. But there are still many who regard advertising as an extra expense on business and that a store using large space must in some way make up for this.

Volume of business cuts down the overhead expense, and makes prices lower. The Ford Automobile is the best example for this argument. How is this done? By increasing the amount of distribution. How do you increase the amount of distribution? By advertising.

Volume of Business Makes Prices Lower

And as it is true of the Ford, it is true of every other line of business. Take the man who advertises, and, as a rule, he is doing the volume of business; he has confidence in his own values, and exposes them to his competitors with the knowledge that his prices are as low as such goods can be sold.

We hope you will be one of the readers of Bon Marche advertising. You will find an advertisement in this space 365 days in the year. Just turn to page 3, top of column, and read the real merchandising news. It will be profitable to you from the standpoint of Fashion, Service and Economy.

Watch and Wait for Informal Opening

Thursday's paper tells of Informal Opening date.

Wilmington, N. C. **Bon Marche** Asheville, N. C.

IMPERIAL TIRES AND TUBES

SEND US YOUR ORDERS AND WE WILL SHIP PROMPTLY.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
WHOLESALE HARDWARE
Phone 106 : Phone 1030

Phone Us Your Drug Wants

We are as Near to You as You Are to the 'Phone. We fill every Doctor's prescription, and can always locate your doctor for you.

——MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY——

The Payne Drug Company
'PHONE 520. 5th and Red Cross Sts.

STACKS, TANKS, BOILERS, PUMPS.
GAS AND STEAM ENGINE REPAIRS.
REPAIRS FOR MILLS, HOTELS AND PUBLIC WORKS.
OUR FOUNDRY MAKES ALL KINDS of IRON, BRASS and ALUMINUM CASTINGS.

Cape Fear Machine Works
'PHONE: 213. WILMINGTON, N. C.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as SNAKE OIL
Will limber you up. A new creation, antiseptic and pain-killer combined. For stiff and swollen joints, aches and pains, cuts and burns. Should be in every home. Guaranteed, 25c and 50c at leading druggists.
—— HARDIN'S PHARMACY ——

D. L. Gore Co.

2000 Fish Kegs, galvanized hoops.
2000 bbls. Fancy Pat. Flour.
500 bbls. Half Patent Flour.
500 cases Pink Salmon.
300 cases Chum Salmon.

WRITE NOW FOR PRICES.

D. L. Gore Co.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SCHOOL TIME

SHUR-ON EYEGLASS

Your Children's Vacation is About Over

You are preparing your children with comforts while gaining an education. They will need Books, Clothing and Shoes—they will get them.

Now, seriously, have you thought of your children's Eyesight?

Is it not very important that you provide them Good Eyesight, while providing other comforts?

Let me examine your children's Eyes. I will advise you fully. Absolutely.
——Free of Charge——

Dr. Vineberg
Masonic Temple.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38--39 GARRELL BUILDING
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

The Weather Today:
Fair - Cooler

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The House of Kuppenheimer

Some one has said:

A man is worth one dollar a day from his chin down. His skypiece is the part that pays.

The men who design such clothes as Strouse & Brothers', B. Kuppenheimer & Co., and College Cut Clothing get salaries that would make some local tailors dizzy. It's all in the designing—and if you would get the benefit of the highest paid talent in America, you must come here.

FALL Clothes are Ready.

J. M. Solky & Co.
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

NOTICE!

The New Hanover County Board of Elections met at the Court House Monday, September 4th, 1916, in accordance with Section 4304 of Revisal of 1905, Vols. I and II, as amended by Public Laws 1907-1915, and fixed the following Election Precincts and Polling Places:

ALSO

In accord with Section 4308 of the Revisal, the following Registrars and Judges were appointed to serve in the coming General Election of November 7th, 1916:

First Ward—Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar: R. J. Darden; Judges: S. L. Chinnis, Jas. Elkins.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House (down stairs); Registrar: W. W. Hodges; Judges: D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge; Registrar, J. R. Davis; Judges: S. J. Ellis, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, 108 Dock street; Registrar: J. B. King; Judges: T. D. Love, Sam. Seigler, Jr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 5th and Castle; Registrar: J E. Taylor; Judges: Geo. P. Motte, Thos. Lawson.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 6th and Castle; Registrar: T. G. Landen; Judges, W. B. Savage, W. W. Ketcham.

Sixth Ward—Polling place: Mann's Store; Registrar: J. F. Mann; Judges: J. D. Edwards, W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post—Polling place: Shepard's Store; Registrar: Garrett Walker; Judges: Geo. T. Smith, W. O. West.

Masonboro—Polling place: Lumsden Store (Whiskey Creek); Registrar, Blaney Piner; Judges: Walter Horne, Geo. M. Grant.

Federal Point—Polling place: Burnett's Store; Registrar: T. J. Burnett; Judges: Garry Mintz, Wm. Biddle.

Winter Park—Polling place: Humphreys' Store, at Crossing; Registrar: A. H. High; Judges: G. C. McIntyre, E. H. Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place: Rogers' Store; Registrar: L. Larkins; Judges: S. Z. Melton, Geo. Rogers.

Cape Fear—Polling place: Johnson's Store; Registrar: J. H. Johnson; Judges: E. J. Herring, J. W. Winders.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman, Board of Elections.

MULLETS

50 kegs Large Mullets.
175 bbls. Self-Rising Flour.
Priced Right. Order Quick.

Love & Woody
— Wholesale Grocers. —
WILMINGTON, N. C.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. —R. M. WILLIAMS.

Our idea of the height of folly is to meat when one can produce it for 2 to 4 cents a pound.

Judge Hughes is generally given credit for being an honest man, but his misfortune is that he fools himself and misleads others into folly.

Boston baked beans have gone up, but we don't have to be worried. Our demand for Boston baked beans is such that 30 cents worth is all we want, but we really perfer the 30 cents.

Who is prepared to say that the Democratic administration has not greatly reduced the cost of living—as compared with what it would have been under Republican rule with high protective tariff in these war times?

The reason that the Mexicans can't catch Villa is the same reason why we never caught him. Villa is not fool enough to let anybody catch him. Uncle Sam spent $100,000,000 in order to catch him but he refuses to be caught for that amount.

Shakespeare wrotes: "Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness where man's feet have never trod." That might suit some old grouch, but a fellow who likes to get out with the boys joins a lodge in town and makes out like he always has to be there without fail.

Greater truth was never uttered in so few words than by President Wilson last Saturday when he told the business men gathered at Shadow Lawn, with reference to the recent impending railroad strike, that an American is never going to say to any individual: "You must work whether you want to or not," but it is privileged to say to an organization of persons: "You must not interrupt the nation's life without consulting us."

The balance of us may lie and evade and mislead, but the headliner outlines the news as it comes. With an eye for the news only, his headlines to the dispatches give short, sharp and emphatic interpretation to the news. The news may be false, but the headliner summarizes it in a headline in a technical way that speaks for itself in bold type. The heads which he writes for a paper indicate just what a dispatch is goes on to say.

Our old friend Gifford Pinchot recently wrote us and gave his reasons for opposing President Wilson. Since then his brother Amos has given out his reasons for supporting Wilson. Of course, we like Giff, so we congratulate him upon having a brother who knows how to vote so it can count against privilege and profligacy. We did not know before that Amos had such a long head on him. We have fought with Gifford for conservation of natural resources, but we are now hand in glove with Amos as to voting for President.

A young man's rich uncle left him $3,000 in cash. He threw up a good job and his gay companions helped him to spend what his old uncle had accumulated by toil and thrift. His nephew cut up high jinks so long as his kaleseed lasted, but he wound up without money, without friends and without a job. In a penniless condition he left home to go out into the world to redeem himself and make a fortune. He went to a rich oil region and began life anew. He could have bought oil lands with the 3,000 bucks that he threw away but he courageously went to work and stuck to it for ten years with the result that he is one of the leading men in the oil region. He is leading a life of remorse because another fellow bought the oil land and married a girl who inherited the richest oil wells in the region.

WISDOM HAS HER VINDICATION JUST THE SAME.

President Wilson's speech at Shadow Lawn on Saturday, when he spoke to business men concerning the eight-hour law, was the kind that appeals to intelligent men. He talked about the legislation which averted a strike, and it is in strange contrast with the talk of Judge Hughes about a theory vaguely embodying the "principle of arbitration." If New Yorkers did not know before that a theory could not be applied to a condition, they know it now, since the Hughes idea has proven to be so indefinite and so void of shape and form that New York can't get hold of it and utilize it for handling her strike.

If that test, as between the Wilson way and the Hughes idea of handling strikes, is not conclusive, we can't conceive any condition that would ever vindicate the visionary contentions of the Republican candidate for president. Right in the face of the Judge's oft repeated theory, the New York strike came along and gave his theory a chance for practical application. It has not been applied because hot air is not in the shape of a remedy. It can't be resorted to because there is nothing to resort to but the indefinite idea of a man working off golden words on those who prefer gold bricks to chunks of wisdom.

Getting down to "brass tacks", Wilson's strange league with luck was once more manifest when the New York strike immediately and luckily followed the Adamson act averting the trainmen's strike, and the object lesson in it is that Gotham's strike has completely vindicated Wilson's definite and effective way of handling labor and capital troubles in the interest of the public. The mere idea of the Republican candidate for president could not and has not met the strike condition in New York for the simple but powerful reason that there is not in it anything practical enough to meet a condition. That is the very reason that the strike continues in America's greatest city in spite of Judge Hughes' campaign language.

With a man so impractical as Hughes in the presidential chair during the impending trainmen's strike several weeks ago, the business and commerce of this country would now be at a dead halt and the entire American public would have been suffering the ruinous and terrible consequences that would have affected everybody in the United States.

If we don't learn that from the test cases presented in the trainmen's strike and the New York strike, it is because we refuse to study an object lesson that makes us wise in our generation. Those looking for the light can see it, but those who don't want to see the aurora borealis can shut their eyes and turn their backs to the light and the truth, if that is their way of blinding themselves and violating their intelligence. Nevertheless, the aurora borealis glows in the Northern heavens just the same.

For one who wants to learn, it must be admitted that the object lesson in New York vindicates Professor Wilson's way of handling strikes. We may call it luck if we are a mind to, but the children of light call it the wisdom of a forward looking man who sees ahead while others see impractical ways that lead to confusion and folly.

Wisdom has her vindication soon or late, but she has it just the same. It is Wilson's luck that vindication of his wisdom follows closely upon his acts.

SOUTHERN STOCKYARD MARKETS

The Southeastern Livestock Journal, published at Columbus, Ga., presents a glowing picture of the growing livestock industry of the South. The growth of hog and cattle raising has been marvelous wherever packing house plants have been established, for it is emphasized that the packing house is a sure stimulus of animal husbandry, since it furnishes a market at all seasons of the year. It solves the marketing problem of the farmers, so they can raise a surplus of either hogs or cattle, after producing their own meat at home. The first thing a packing house does is to get farmers into the custom of making their own meat and raising a surplus for market as another means of farm income.

One of the best things about it is that packing houses slaughter whenever meat animals are fat, regardless of whether it is summer or winter. Meat animals, therefore, can be converted into cash every day and every month that hogs or cattle are ready for market. After they get in condition, there is no need of the additional cost and loss of money necessary to feed them till the winter time slaughtering season rolls around. The packing house obviates just such a doubt as that which crops out in this from the Charlotte News:

"'A crop of hog and hominy is a safer crop for the farmer than a crop of cotton and credit and it is encouraging to note that North Carolina farmers are learning this,' says an exchange. It would be encouraging indeed, if they were learning it, but are they? There is some indication that North Carolina farmers are learning by degrees the art of diversity, witnessing the folly of overloading on cotton to the utter exclusion of safer and more reliable crops, but this new intelligence is not nearly so pervasive as it should be. Let us watch them in their plans for next year and see if the fine prices for cotton which have prevailed during the present season and which will likely continue to prevail do not bring about an increased acreage of cotton and a wider range of credit. This is the truth of history and history repeats."

As a matter of fact, successful farmers have found out that what our Charlotte contemporary's exchange says is true. Even at 15 to 16 cents for cotton, the livestock industry intelligently carried on is more profitable than cotton. The price paid for one pound of North Carolina ham on the Wilmington market will buy nearly two pounds of cotton at the present time, and farmers in this part of the State are demonstrating the fact that meat can be grown cheaper than cotton, pound for pound. We heard a Pender county farmer say recently that he can raise more than a bale of cotton per acre but that he could not afford to grow cotton when he could make that acre take care of ten 200-pound hogs that will sell at any time for $160 on the foot or $300 to $360 as fresh pork or cured meat. He has a system, however, and his meat costs him less than two cents a pound, according to his own statement.

Of course, that is here in Eastern North Carolina, which is a natural hog raising section. Double crops of feed and forage crops are grown on the same land and two crops of peanuts a season, and potatoes, soy beans, chufas, turnips and other feed crops grow almost for the asking, thus making hog and cattle raising exceedingly profitable—much more so than 12-cent cotton or 15-cent cotton, when the Pender farmer's system is followed. Last year he produced 4,500 pounds of pork at a cost of $50, and he counted all the cost at that. He knows how to turn the trick and he is in a matchless section where it can be easily turned.

Hog raising in this section has created a demand for the packing house which Wilmington will establish at an early date. The farmers generally produce their own meat and those who produced a surplus last season found the local market so glutted last winter that country killed pork sold at 6 cents a pound in Wilmington. Naturally Brunswick county farmers quit marketing pork and had to carry two-thirds of their hog production over to this winter. For lack of a packing house market, they would raise no surplus hogs, but hereafter they will have a packing house market and make hog raising a regular means of farm income summer and winter.

The packing house not only furnishes a market for surplus hogs and cattle but it will enable farmers to make livestock a specialty. It encourages the livestock industry in order to get a supply of raw material for its meat factory, so the dual industries grow hand in hand. That accounts for the fact that all Southern packing houses have succeeded, as the Southeastern Livestock Journal reports. The Birmingham Packing Company has been compelled to enlarge and improve its plant every year and increase its capital as well. From a small capitalization, the capital stock has been increased to more than a half million dollars.

As evidence of the fact that packing houses encourage and promote the livestock industry, there is a tremendous meat animal boom all over Florida because Jacksonville will have a $500,000 packing house in operation within a few months.

MARKETING BY THE CARLOAD.

Buying by the carload is cheaper for dealers and it turns out that selling by the carload is better for the farmers. In some sections of the South the cotton growers are now co-operating in the sale of cotton seed. It is more costly for the oil mills to buy in small lots, and farmers are losing money by hauling a small amount of seed to market.

Farmers are now getting together and wherever as much as a carload of seed can be assembled at any one shipping point by organized shippers, the fact is made known to the mills and they are paying the top of the market for seed so assembled. That is better than selling seed by the wagon load, as many farmers have been accustomed to doing, and it saves the mills a lot of trouble and extra expense to get their seed in carload lots. That is one good way to market to the advantage of both the seller and the buyer.

WHO COERCED UNCLE JOE?

Probably it amuses Uncle Joe Cannon, the veteran Republican, to sit within the sound of the voice of Judge Hughes and hear him declare that the fierce and incorrigible Woodrow Wilson coerced Congress into doing his imperial will and made Congress show its cowardice by passing Wilson's bill to avert the impending strike of railway trainmen. Uncle Joe and 69 other Republicans voted for the Adamson bill, so the Springfield Republican wants to know "Who Coerced Uncle Joe?" That paper goes on to remark:

"Uncle Joe Cannon spoke from the same platform with Mr. Hughes at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Cannon voted for the Adamson law which Mr. Hughes says was passed under coersion. But who coerced the former Republican Speaker? Surely not a Democratic President; and surely not the railroad brotherhood chiefs. For Mr. Cannon is 80 years old, and his political career is behind him. If he yielded to the rule of force, how was it done?"

Uncle Joe probably would recollect it if he had been coerced, dominated and brow-beaten into support of a Democratic President. Probably Uncle Joe would like to know when anybody ever jumped on him and made him a piece of putty in the hands of the wild and woolly Democrats. Uncle Joe participated in the "cowardice," if there were any, and so did the majority of Republicans in Congress. Uncle Joe is old enough for Judge Hughes' father, so it must make him laugh when the youngster imagines that his old Uncle has lived to see the day that a Democratic President could make him an assistant Democrat and pull him all around by the nose. If anybody has done that to Uncle Joe he maybe would like to know who saw anybody dragging him around by the hair—if he has any.

Uncle Joe does not have to believe that he was coerced so he does not have to vindicate himself from a charge of cowardly submitting to dictation and coercion. Uncle Joe knows that it is buncombe so he just lets it be buncombe.

"ENTICING LABOR"

To the Editor of The Star:

You will find enclosed a clipping from today's Charlotte Observer. You will see from his how to get rid of labor agents. Some of the boys are yet living who waited on Peg Leg Williams, and if you could get a few of them to Wilmington, you certainly would not be troubled again.

ONE WHO READS THE STAR.

We wonder what has become of the law against enticing labor from the State? The contractor who is double-tracking the Southern Railway between Harrisburg and Concord is far behind his schedule because of his inability to retain his laborers. At every pay-day many of them disappear and he has to search the country for hands to take their places. This process has to be repeated with great regularity. These hands are enticed to West Virginia and Ohio, principally, while many are induced to go to New York where they are distributed among the railroad lines in that section to take the place of foreign labor. Over 200 negroes have been enticed from Charlotte. Every Saturday for weeks past a car load or more has been shipped out of Sanford. Last week a car was sent from Hickory for West Virginia. They have been shipped from Salisbury and Greensboro in a small way, but from some of the towns in the eastern section the business has been carried on in a wholesale manner. The negroes are picked up here and there and sent to some designated point where they are consolidated into car load lots and shipped to their destination like so many cattle. The work is done in a quiet way by agents who are in the business for the pay. They get a certain per cent for each laborer and some of them do not stand back on doubling this per cent, if stories The Observer hears are true. It is related of one agent that he delivered a bunch of laborers to a company in West Virginia and that after a week or two he gathered his crowd up and delivered them to a company in another part of the country. It is a little strange that the law should be sitting so quietly by while this process of depleting the State of its best labor is going on. When the law was first passed against enticing labor it brought fame to Peg Leg Williams, who was working the game in this State at the time. He would jump from town to town until finally he jumped into Lauinburg and there he jumped into jail. Peg Leg was a small operator. We believe the law was enacted for the expressed purpose of heading him off. He was arrested, tried, jailed, and the whole State was ringing with his name. Now while a dozen or more Peg Legs are operating all over the State and carrying the labor away by the car load, no attention is being attracted by it. There is little satisfaction in the certain knowledge that but a small portion of this labor will "stick" in the North and West. The bulk of these negroes will be coming back home when such time may arrive that they will have accumulated enough money to get back on. Industrial conditions are being upset by the removal of this supply of labor and the crop moving proposition will be seriously hampered.—Charlotte Observer.

EMERGENCY JUDGES MOST NEEDED

All of the amendments are useful, and should be adopted by a unanimous vote, but the one providing for emergency judges is the most needed and the most useful of the four. The Legislature itself, if composed of the right sort of men, could remedy the nuisance of local legislation, as they have full power now to provide for general laws if they would. As they will not, however, the other three amendments become necessary, and should be adopted.

An effort has already begun to oppose the emergency judge amendment, and the motives behind the effort I leave for others to dissect. I know something of the system in South Carolina and other states and I know that it is not only satisfactory to the people, but it results in testing available "judicial timber" with the result of improving the judiciary.

In North Carolina we make a rough guess at some man for judge and then put him on the job for life, and we have made some very sad mistakes that would not have been made if the aspirant had been given a trial.

It is of course true that in our larger cities there is not much need for this amendment, because they have court practically all the time, but there are counties in North Carolina that have two courts a year, and when one of them is missed it means a defeat of justice in many cases. With the emergency judge and legal revisions to further require the prompt dispatch of business, there will be a considerable improvement in the administration of justice in North Carolina, even though it does hurt those whose cause is always served by delays.

BRUCE CRAVEN.

Trinity, N. C., Sept. 8, 1916.

GOOD NEWS

Many Wilmington Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Wilmington are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. W. F. Benton, 322 S. Fourth St., Wilmington, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a household medicine with us and we are never without them. Whenever anyone of us have anything wrong with our kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give quick relief. I find that Doan's Kidney Pills are especially good for backache."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Benton recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANNOUNCING OUR

FALL OPENING

Tuesday AND Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 26th and 27th

On these Two Days will be revealed all that is New in Women's Wear. Fashion's secrets will be uncovered and the Fall and Winter Styles will be shown in a very pleasing exhibit.

MILLINERY

More pleasing than ever because of the advent of "Biretta," the New Tam o' Shanter, and the Wide Sailors with velvet pointed and inverted brim.

Latest Ideas in Shoes, and a complete and varied assortment of Silks and Dress Goods.

Every Department in our big store extends you a cordial invitation to be present and view the New Things Shown direct from the fashion centers. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26 and 27.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

615-617-619 No. Fourth St.

Car fare refunded on purchases of $2.00 or over.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Certainly it would be wiser for the South to employ her own labor than to send it abroad and then buy its productions.—Jacksonville Times Union.

There has been quietly and secretly installed at the California peach growers' plant, No. 9, which is better known as the Fresno Home Packing Company's plant, a peeled peach machine which promises to revolutionize the peach industry and make it profitable to market peeled peaches at the low prices of eight or nine cents a pound. In past years there has been very little demand for peeled peaches because of the difficult task of removing the skin without injuring the peach, and the high price of 12 to 15 cents a pound has prevented the housewife from making much use of the peach in this form. But with the advent of the peeled peach machine, which can put out a perfect peeled peach at less cost than can be done by hand, it is predicted that there will be a big demand for the peeled peaches, and this will form one of the important outlets for the peach industry. The California Peach Growers, a $1,000,000 co-operative marketing organization, is pleased over the good fortune in obtaining the machine, which, until it is patented, will be most carefully guarded.—Galveston News.

A Stokes county farmer carried his tobacco to Danbury last week and got the biggest price for it that he has ever known—a higher price by far than he had expected. And yet he was pouty. He put up a long face about the high prices of things to eat and wear and the high cost of living in general. The Danbury Reporter thought it sounded funny to hear the farmer complaining in this manner, when everything is headed his way, and told him so. It reminded him that not within the memory of our oldest citizens have farm products of every kind commanded such fabulous prices. Anything the land will grow—even blackberries, and they toil not neither do they spin—is a saleable article for coin of the realm in most generous allowances. "If cotton goods are high," says The Reporter, "cotton is 16 1-2 cents and the farmer is to blame. It is a fact that shoes are more costly than ever before, but so are hides. If our farmers have but scant beef cattle to sell the loss is theirs. Local deaers will tell you that the skin of a yearling will bring more today than the yearling would have brought a few years ago, hide and hall." Going further into the matter The Reporter cites the fact that beef cattle used to sell for six cents in the country—now they bring 15. Eggs were 10 cents now 25 or 30. "Chix" were then six to eight cents and now command 25. "Potatoes were 25 to 50 cents a bushel, now $2 to $2.50. The Mt. Airy News says cabbage is bringing $2.75 the 100 pounds. We have seen them going at 25 to 50 cents. Wheat $1.50 a bushel today, corn $1. Beans, peas, onions, hay, fruits—everything from the farm — cash at fancy prices and the great staple, tobacco, 20 cents a pound." The Reporter, it must be remembered, is quoting from a cheap market. Farmers in this section of the State get better prices than the farmers of Stokes and adjoining counties. The Reporter puts it pat when it says that the farmer "grows the living and pockets the pay," and that in these days he is "among the high salaried workmen of the world." People do not take the complaining farmer seriously, but probably correctly believe that he is "toting a laugh up his sleeve." As The Record looks at the matter, it appears 'too much like the insincerity of a mechanic who growls at the high price of labor, or the irony of the attorney at the high price of lawyers' fees."—Charlotte Observer.

Masonic Temple.
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STATE TROOPS PASS ON WAY TO BORDER

First Regiment, In Three Sections, Makes Short Stops In City

Regimental Band Plays Martial Airs While Their Train is at Union Station—Three Indians With Troops.

Moving in three special trains, the First Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard passed through Wilmington yesterday afternoon, on the first leg of their 1,500 mile journey to the Mexican border.

The first train carrying the First Battalion, and brigade headquarters, arrived at 2:30 and remained on the yards for 20 minutes. The second, bearing the Second Battalion, together with the infirmary company and regimental band, pulled into the union station shed at 4 o'clock, and remained for an hour. The final section, including the Third Battalion, arrived at 5:45 and left at 6:20.

The first train was late in arriving, and did not come into the city. After changing crews and engines at the Smith Creek yards, it puffed out on the second stage of its trip. This train was under the command of Brig. Gen. Laurence Young, while Major Flanaghan commanded the battalion. The second train, in charge of Major J. A. Robertson, of Charlotte, rolled under the sheds at the union station in order to take on a supply of water and ice, and remained for an hour.

Regimental Band Plays.

During the interim, while the trainmen were inspecting the cars and trucks of the "war special," the band disembarked from the cars and gave a stirring concert of martial airs. With the clanging and blare of the military music, and the hundreds of khaki-clad youths looking from car windows, the station shed took on the appearance of some European mobilization camp. Spectators were not permitted in the shed, but crowds of men, women and children lined the overhead bridges at Fourth and Fifth streets, anxious for a glimpse of the Tar Heel troops.

Perhaps three of the most interesting men in the entire regiment were Privates Standing Deer, Newt Crow and Screamer, three full blooded Cherokee Indians from the reservation near Waynesville. Standing Deer and Screamer are no rookies either, for both of them have been tried and found true under the fire of the Spanish guns in Cuba and Porto Rico ,back in '98. While Newt Crow cannot lay claim to any battle scars gained in active warfare, still there are dozens of former Harvard, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania football warriors who can testify as to his prowess in the days when he smashed through their lines as a member of the Carlisle eleven. Standing Deer and Screamer are also graduates of Carlisle.

Crow is assigned to Company F, while the other two are members of the band. According to the officers, the Indians make ideal soldiers, being able to endure without a murmur, hardships that would make even the stoutest hearts among their white brethren quail with apprehension. Should the Villistas take a notion to try a little scrimmage with the Tar Heels, they will soon find that an Indian who has plowed his way through the 1,200 pound line of a big college football team for the interest of his school, will stand aside for no greaser that Senor Pancho can produce, when the interests of Uncle Sam are challenged.

Perfect Order Observed.

Another noticeable feature was the perfect order of the soldiers. There was no confusion, no attempts to leave the train and force their way about the yard, as is sometimes the case with unseasoned troops. The boys of the First Regiment remained quietly in their cars, and munched with seeming contentment their potatoes and corned beef, or nonchalantly rolled a cigarette, while the curious crowds looked on. One youngster of tender years, however, was authority for the statement that he was "busted and disgusted with army life." Otherwise, however, everybody seemed cheerful.

Every precaution has been made to insure the comfort and health of the men. Two roomy tourist sleepers were assigned to each company. This arrangement made it possible to assign only three men to a section, one occupying the upper berth, and the other two sharing the lower. The kitchen car was packed to the point of overflowing with all kinds of provisions that go to make up a soldier's menu. One reason given for the unusual amount of foodstuffs was that several troop trains have run short on the border trip.

Last Section Leaves.

The Second Battalion, including the band and infirmary company, carried a complement of 16 officers and some 400 men, and required a train of 10 cars. A private sleeper was assigned to the officers. Asheville, Charlotte, Statesville and Waynesville are the four companies composing the battalion. The regulation costume of the men were varied in some instances by the addition of a bandana handkerchief wrapped around the head, and here and there by a football jersey.

The final section of the train, commanded by Major J. H. Howell, reached the city during the twilight hour and remained at the station for perhaps 35 minutes. This was the last opportunity that Wilmington people will have to view the North Carolina troops for some time, as the other two regiments are to be moved via the Seaboard and Southern.

The leaving of the first and brigade headquarters left Col. Wiley C. Rodman of the Second in command at Camp Glenn. His regiment is scheduled to begin moving this morning at 8 o'clock and will go in three sections, with two hours intervals. The Second moves by way of Goldsboro and Raleigh, following the Southern to Birmingham, the Queen & Crescent to Shreveport, and the Texas Pacific to El Paso.

The Third also goes by way of Raleigh, leaving Camp Glenn in three sections at the same hours Wednesday. From Raleigh the Third goes to Birmingham by way of the Seaboard, from Birmingham to Memphis; thence to Texarkana and on to El Paso over the Texas Pacific. This gives the three regiments a daylight trip through North Carolina. General Young arranged the schedule with the idea of giving the people of the State an opportunity of getting a glimpse of their soldier boys.

HON. H. L. GODWIN SPEAKS ON ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

Distinguished Speaker Addresses Meeting at Wrightsboro.

Practically Whole Township's Population Turns Out to Hear Speakers Tell of Democratic Party's Great Legislative Record

Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, of Dunn, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Sixth district, delivered the main address at an enthusiastic and well-attended mass meeting of voters at the Wrightsboro school house last night in which he presented the record of the Democrats in Congress in an able manner, and appealed to the voters of this county to put their stamp of approval on a party which had done so valiant service for the great mass of American citizenship.

Congressman Godwin received a welcome that was whole-hearted and sincere. Although there are less than 200 people in the township more than 150 people were in the audience, which entirely filled the building and included quite a sprinkling of people from Wilmington who made the trip out in automobiles. Both before and after the speaking, large numbers came forward to greet Mr. Godwin and chat with him a few minutes.

The meeting was called to order by C. C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the County Democratic Committee, following which Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, chairman of the county executive committee, introduced the speaker of the evening with a few appropriate remarks. Brief addresses were also made by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee from New Hanover county to the State Legislature, and Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the Wilmington district.

Mr. Godwin discussed both National and State issues, and discussed them in a straightforward and lucid manner which carried conviction to the minds of his hearers as he explained the great constructive measures which have been enacted into law during the past three years by Congress during the administration of President Wilson.

Mr. Godwin's address, which reviewed the record of the Democratic party in detail, pointed out that while the Republican party had had every opportunity to serve the people, its leaders had become so strongly intrenched in power that they had become intoxicated with their power; that they disregarded the wishes of the people and legislated in the interest of the money kings.

He declared that the Democrats through passing an income tax had equalized the burdens of taxation by placing a just percentage on the property of the rich, thus lightening the burden borne by the farmer and man of moderate means. He declared that Hughes, as governor of New York, had admonished the legislature not to adopt this amendment to the constitution. He declared that although Hughes criticised the present administration, he had never yet said he would repeal, if elected, a single measure passed by the Democrats.

The Speaker Introduced.

In calling the meeting to order, Mr. Cashwell explained that the meeting was the second of a series which would be held to stir up enthusiasm and interest for Democracy's record in both State and Nation. He pointed out that it is the aim of the local executive committee to conduct an aggressive campaign, not merely to have the county go Democratic—that being a foregone conclusion—but to let the whole country know that this county is grateful for what its representatives have accomplished by piling up a majority of 3,000 votes for the Democratic nominees. If we can get a vote of 3,200, 3,000 of which are for Democratic nominees, he said, we can also increase our representation at the State Convention.

Mr. Cooper in introducing Congressman Godwin, declared that as president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, he had had occasions to appeal to representatives in Congress for support of the Federal Reserve Act, and that from none had he received heartier co-operation than from Mr. Godwin. The speaker referred to the great wave of prosperity which is sweeping the country, saying that this prosperity was largely due to the intelligent laws passed by Democrats. He also called attention to the fact that cotton is now selling at an increase of 50 per cent over former years, while tobacco has advanced recently 300 per cent in price more than ever before. This, he declared, is due to our efficient representatives. The Federal Reserve Act, he added, has mobilized credit for the business man, while the Farm Loan Act will do the same thing for the farmers.

Mr. Grant Speaks.

Mr. Grant in responding to a call for a speech, declared that so far as New Hanover county was concerned to attempt to discuss the record of the Republican party would be dealing with ancient history. In discussing Mr. Godwin's reference to white supremacy, Mr. Grant declared that there seemed to be no need to discuss a bugaboo which had been strangled out of existence, while a discussion of the method by which it was accomplished would be merely to detail matters which were fresh in the minds of all present. The speaker declared he agreed with Mr. Cashwell's statement that the Republicans could not poll more than 200 votes in the county, even if they could do that well.

Continuing, he said: "Mr. Godwin has told you what Congress is doing. I want to say there are a great many things which the State ought to do. The former representative from this county presented two very meritorious bills which I thing ought to have passed the Legislature. I feel honored at having been nominated for the Legislature and I want every man in this county to feel that he can approach me at any time and that I will deal with every question on its merits.

Col. Walker Taylor followed Mr. Grant and paid a strong tribute to the constructive statesmanship of President Woodrow Wilson, dwelling on the fact that the President had spent a considerable part of his life in this community. He referred with pride to the fact that up until 1850 this country's government was largely in the control of Southern men, and that he could conceive of no reason other than lack of information which would cause the people of this country not to indorse the aggressive service rendered by Democracy during the present ad-

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GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO ASK FOR EXTENSION

Will Ask That Brunswick and Columbus Get Rid of Ticks.

Quarantine on Cattle in Pender and Duplin to be Lifted After December, Says Dr. C. L. Holt, of Government Service.

"Brunswick and Columbus counties after next December will have the distinction of being the only quarantined cattle areas south and west of Wilmington in North Carolina as Pender and Duplin counties are expected to be declared free of all cattle quarantine restrictions this year," says Dr. C. L. Holt, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who arrived in Wilmington last night.

It is probable that on next Monday when the County Commissioners of Brunswick and Columbus meet, says Dr. Holt, who is engaged in tick eradication work in Pitt county, they will consider the problem of getting these counties out of the cattle quarantine by taking up tick eradication work.

Dr. Holt states that on account of many of the Brunswick and Columbus citizens having corresponded with Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department, relatives to moving cattle in and out of these counties and requesting aid in ridding this area of the tick, that he will be in Southport next Monday to address the County Commissioners and citizens of the county and lay before them plans for securing State and Federal aid.

Dr. E. P. Yager, in charge of tick eradication in North Carolina and Virginia, and Dr. Allen, in charge of the work in South Carolina, will be at Whiteville to explain the work which means so much for the United States and particularly the people of Eastern North Carolina.

Horry county in South Carolina, which borders on Brunswick and Columbus, is at present constructing vats and dipping cattle, and now is considered the proper time to see that the latter territory joins in the movement and in one season get entirely rid of the tick.

After December stock owners in Pender and Duplin, says Dr. Holt, will have the privilege of driving their cattle to New Hanover to market—a thing which has not been done for several years because New Hanover cleaned up the ticks some time ago while neighboring counties remained tick infected.

With the realization of a packing plant in Wilmington and a bridge or at least an improved ferry across the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Brunswick, the citizens on both sides of the river will be asking for the release of quarantine restrictions.

Dr. Holt urges all who are interested to be at Southport and Whiteville next Monday and learn the plans necessary to follow in order to get rid of ticks,, secure a free market and as a consequence raise more and better.

Conditions as they exist in a county are not interfered with in any way by the ticket eradication work, Dr. Holt states, the government vetterinarians in the field having learned that they can get rid of cattle ticks in free range territory as well as with a stock law.

Splendid results have already been obtained in the free range territory sections of Pitt, Craven and Beaufort counties, where work has been in progress since last July.

MRS. R. T. RIVENBARK DEAD

Splendid Christian Woman Passed Away Yesterday at Home at Willard.

The sad news was received by relatives yesterday of the death of Mrs. Robert T. Rivenbark, at her home at Willard after an illness extending back for three months. She was 75 years old. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a woman very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Surviving the deceased besides her husband are the following children: Mrs. C. D. McGowan, of Willard; Mrs. J. T. Joyner, of Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs T. G. Covington, of Clio, S. C.; Messrs. R. J. and J. W. Rivenbark, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. D. Y. Rivenbark, of Clio, S. C., and Mr. C. C. Rivenbark, of Willard.

Miss Ethel Walker, a granddaughter, of Wilmington, left yesterday to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow. Other grandchildren, who will atend the funeral, are: Miss Louise Walker, Mrs. T. S. Maultsby and Mr. W. A. Walker Jr. Mr. W. A. Walker, Sr., a brother-in-law, will also attend the funeral.

MRS. ALDERMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Katie Alderman Succumbs to an Attack of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Katie Alderman, 64 years old, widow of the late Joseph Alderman, passed away yesterday morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. E. H. Dement, No. 204 South Eighth street, from apoplexy.

Mrs. Alderman was a woman of many admirable traits of character and possessed a wide circle of friends in this community. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist church, this city.

Surviving her are two brothers, Mr. E. H. Dement, of this city; Charles Dement, of Abba, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. F. C. Porter, of Currie, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held last night at 8 o'clock at the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, who was assisted by Rev. W. V. McRae. The body will be sent on the 8:45 o'clock train this morning to Currie, where interment will be made.

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS COMING.

Advance Agent in Wilmington Yesterday Arranging for Exhibition.

John Robinson's circus, which has been booked for a large number of cities and towns in the western and central part of the State, will exhibit in Wilmington on November 8th, according to Mr. George C. Moyer, advance agent of the shows, who spent yesterday in Wilmington making arrangements for its coming. This will probably be the only circus to come to Wilmington this fall, although Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows are billed for October 16th.

It has been eight years since the Robinson shows were in Wilmington and Mr. Moyer states that it has been greatly improved since that time.

NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING IS NEARLY COMPLETED

To Be Known As Marion Sprunt Memorial Hospital

New Institution for Women and Children Will Fill Long Felt Need. Mr. Sprunt Tells of Plans For Medical Research

The Marion Sprunt Memorial Hospital for women and children, which is being erected by Mr. James Sprunt as a memorial to his daughter, Marion Sprunt, who died at the age of 13 years and who was greatly interested in hospital work, is rapidly nearing completion. Her mother who took the initiative in this undertaking died last Fedruary.

The new hospital is located adjoining the site of the original James Walker Memorial Hospital and the indications are that it will be completed within the next few weeks. The new hospital already presents a most attractive appearance. The children's hospital will far exceed the very large cost of the original James Walker Memorial building. It will also be completely equipped and furnished by Mr. Sprunt. When completed it will strictly up-to-date and first class in every respect.

The new building was designed by Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York City, with whom is associated in the oversight of the building operations, the local firm of Gause & Lynch, architects. The contract for the construction work was let to the Northeastern Construction Company, of New York, and Engineer Garber has been in local charge.

The exterior walls of the buiding are of mingled shades of rough texture brick of superior quality to that in the original building. The roof of the building will be covered with slate of an unfading shade. The floors will be constructed of comb-grained pine.

The structure consists of two stories and a basement, all of which will be connected by corridors running from each floor to the corresponding floors of the original building.

It will provide accommodations for 60 patients. The first floor will be used as a maternity or lying-in hospital, one-half of the space being used as a ward for 12 beds for maternity patients, and the remainder being partitioned off into private rooms to the number of eight. Each private room will have a bath attached. A modern operating room with all the latest surgical apparatus and devices will also be located on the first floor.

The second floor will be divided into two wards for children, with accomodations for 20 patients in each ward. No restriction has been placed on the age of children that will be received for treatment.

The chief purpose of the donor in the erection of the hospital was to provide an institution for maternity cases and also for little children, for the relief of which no adequate means have been afforded in Wilmington up to this time.

Mr. Sprunt said yesterday that he greatly desires to make available in this hospital the State University Extension work in its medical department, along the line of medical and surgical research work, comprising a study of children's diseases and more particularly those which have baffled medical science.

If this plan materializes eminent professional men will give a series of lectures in the line of this work at stated intervals for the benefit of local practitioners and nurses. He also has the promise of the eminent Dr. W. S. Baer, of Baltimore, that he will come to Wilmington once a year for a clinic or conference which will be of inestimable value in the carrying on of the work of the hospital.

TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY

Active Preparations Being Made For Opening of City Schools.

All the teachers of the city schools in Wilmington have been requested to meet in their respective buildings for a conference with their principals, relative to the opening of the schools on next Monday. At this meeting the assignment of grades will be made and detailed information as to the programme for each day of the opening week will be given.

Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Supt. John J. Blair has requested all the school principals to meet in the office of the Board of Education for a conference.

The high school office will be open every morning during this week so that parents and students who desire to confer with Mr. Little, the principal with regard to courses of study, entrance examinations, etc., can be received. Students who for any reason have been required to take additional examinations will meet on Friday and Saturday mornings at the high school at 9 o'clock.

Some days ago the Health Department made a statement with regard to vaccination regulations, etc., and Dr. Nesbitt announces that the office will be open from 6 to 12 o'clock and from 3 until 5 in the afternoon to give vaccination free of charge. All new pupils should attend to the meeting of this requirement, so that a certificate can be presented at the time of enrollment.

INFORMAL BANQUET TO BE GIVEN BY THE W. L. I.

War Department May Assign Commissioned Officer to Wilmington.

The informal banquet to be given by the Wilmington Light Infantry in honor of Capt. E. P. Bailey, the retiring commanding officer, and Capt. J. B. Lynch, the new commanding officer, on Thursday night, October 5th, promises to be a most delightful affair. Mr. J. W. Rutland is chairman of the committee which has the arrangements in charge.

The members of the company have learned with much interest of the probability that after January 1st, there may be a regular officer of the United States Army stationed at the headquarters here.

This is in accordance with a recent decision of the War Department to pay more attention to the troops of the Coast Artillery Corps, than has been the custom heretofore. Under the new plan, if it becomes effective, there will be two commissioned officers, and three additional non-commissioned officers assigned to the North Carolina Division, which comprises five companies.

One of these officers will probably be assigned to Raleigh, which is headquarters for the present officer on duty, while Wilmington seems to be the logical place for the additional officer. With officers acting as inspector-instructors to two of the companies, the remainder will have a non-commissioned officer assigned to them.

Capt. Alexander Greig, Jr., who is at present on duty with the North Carolina troops, has recently been promoted to the grade of major, and will probably be transferred when the new regulation goes into effect. Sergeant Elmer Wilson will be transferred to the Salisbury company.

MR. J. H. RUSSELL INJURED

Part of Hand Ripped Off by Saw at Waycross, Ga.

Mr. John H. Russell, formerly of Wilmington, now a foreman in one of the machine shops of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad ,at Waycross, Ga., had a part of his hand ripped off by a saw which he was inspecting a few days ago.

Mr. Russell will in all probability be incapacitated for the remainder of his life. Advices to his brother, Mr. B. McD. Russell, of this city, were to the effect that he will return to Wilmington to take up his residence.

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40 in. All Silk Crepe de Chines; all colors, at 98c

36 in. Plain Taffetas; all colors ..... $1.25 and $1.50

36 in. Black Dutchess Satins ..... $1.25 and $1.50

36 in. Black Peau de Sole, at $1.25

36 in. Black Messaline, at 98c

40 in. Black Silk Cashmere, at $1.50

40 in. Satin Charmeuse; all colors, at $1.50

40 in. Radium Silks; all colors, at $1.69

36 in. Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, at 48c

All Silk Costume Velvets at $5.75

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SOCIAL

Miss Agnes White is visiting friends and relatives at Ahoskie.

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Miss Katie Johnson, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hattie Starr, at Fayetteville.

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Misses Hazel Howie and Vernell Husband, have returned home after a visit to Petersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanley, of Shallotte, spent yesterday in the city, guests of the Imperial.

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Mrs. N. L. Woolard, of Shallotte, was in the city yesterday. She was registered at the Imperial.

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Mrs. N. B. Futrelle and daughter have returned from an extended visit to Scotland Neck and Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow have returne from a very pleasant vacation of a week, which they spent at Kerr, N. C.

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There will be an important meeting of the Baby Hospital committee this morning at 11 o'clock at the office of Dr. C. L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., have gone to Hendersonville, where they will spend several days. They will tour the western part of the State in their car before returning.

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The Housewives' League will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in their rooms on Chestnut street, for their annual meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and all members of the league are urged to be present.

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The Bethany Presbyterian church will give a farewell reception at 8 o'clock to Dr. John Thames, who has served very efficiently for several years as the superintendent of the Sunday school. All are invited.

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Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 25.—Wadesboro society was set agog this evening at 7 o'clock when it became known that Miss Daisy I. Pinkston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pinkston, was at that hour married to Mr. Luther C. Snider, assistant superintendent of the local Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Miss Pinkston is one of Wadesboro's most charming young ladies. Even her most intimate friends were unaware of her plans to marry until after the ceremony.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED NEAR KELLY

Atkinson, N. C., Sept. 25.—On Sunday evening at the home of the bride, near Kelly, N. C., Mr. J. I. F. Shaw, son of Professor W. I. Shaw, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliad Smith, both parties natives of Bladen county.

It was a quiet home affair, no big show, no big display, no large gathering, but a quiet home wedding.

Immediately after the marriage, the bride and groom left for Mr. Marshall's, near White Hall, where the groom is now located as professor in the high school. Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, N. C., officiated.

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PHILATHEA CLASS GIVES ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH

The Philathea class of Cavalry Baptist church gave a very enjoyable entertainment for the benefit of the class which was attended by a large audience. The programme included readings and musical selections. Miss Jessie Mercer played a piano solo which was followed by a reading by Miss Dorothy Boone. Mrs. Longfellow sang a solo and Mr. Charles Nixon gave a reading. The chorus, "My Kentucky Babe," by by the Junior Philathea club was one of the enjoyable features of the evening. The club is composed of Misses Berta May Weaver, Ella Rackley, Marie and Bessie Nixon and Addie Burriss.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Harker, editor of the Maxton Scottish Chief, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Imperial were W. W. Knight, Bolivia; H. Howard, Mt. Airy; E. S. Smith, Marines.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were F. W. Hogett, Jacksonville; W. C. Baker, Tarboro; Harry T. Paterson, New Bern; E. S. Rudd, Laurinburg; F. M. Mitchell, H. M. Mitchell, Raleigh; D. W. Carter, Fayetteville.

—A. L. McCaskill, Esq., of Fayetteville, Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Orton. He will go to Town Creek this afternoon to meet Congressman Godwin in debate.

—Among those registered at the Orton yesterday were Walter M. Thompson, Jacksonville; J. K. Cotton, Southport; A. L. McCaskill, Fayetteville; James Stevens, Councils; William St. George, Southport; R. S. Bond, Rowland; D. M. Clarkton, Maxton; G. G. Page, Lumberton; W. B. Darrow, Rocky Mount.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Today, the Atlantic Coast Line offers low rate round trip tickets to Jacksonville and other Florida points. Through sleeping cars will be run from Wilmington on the regular train leaving here at 3:55 p. m. Those desiring reservations may secure them by calling No .160. It is expected that there will be a large delegation to go from Wilmington.

THINKS PRICE MAY SOAR.

Mr. W. Lennon, of Georgia, Says Cotton Will Advance.

Mr. W. Lennon, of Tifton, Ga., who has been the guest of Mr. D. L. Gore for the past several days, left yesterday afternoon for Allentown, where he will spend some time. Mr. Lennon formerly lived in Bladen county.

Mr. Lennon, who is a planter on an extensive scale, stated yesterday morning that it was his opinion the price of cotton would soar to 20 cents before the season was over. He estimated the crops between Wilmington and Tifton as not exceeding over 50 per cent of the 1914 crop.

Peel Off Your Freckles

To remove freckles, blotches or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily and harmlessly done by the application of ordinary mercolized wax. The wax peels off the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to view. The new skin is beautifully soft, clear, white and young looking. Just procure an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream.

KELLUM ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Newly Elected Member of Board of Education Named at Special Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., recently elected as a member of the Board of Education to succeed United States District Attorney J. O. Carr, was elected as chairman also at a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. He had already qualified as a member of the board and immediately entered upon his duties.

Mr. Kellum was nominated for chairman by Mr. B. Solomon and this was seconded by the other member, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen. As there are only three members of the board, this made a majority and Mr. Kellum was declared elected to the position.

Mr. Kellum, who has practiced law with much success for the past ten years, is well qualified for the position of chairman. He has served for two terms as a member of the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly. He is deeply interested in educational questions and as a member of the Junior Order has for a number of years been closely identified with the educational propaganda of that organization.

Mr. Kellum expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by his colleagues and declared that he intended to use his best efforts to see that the schools continue to progress.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, was instructed to make an investigation relative to the advisability of having the colored people of the Myrtle Grove school district use the old building, formerly used by the white pupils and report at the next meeting.

Mr. J. J. Loughlin was before the board to ask that something be done about putting up a school building for the Carolina Beach district. A house formerly occupied as a residence is now being used for the school but complaint has been made because it is not in the center of the district and is, therefore, not accessible. Final action was deferred until the regular meeting in October.

Mr. George C. Jackson and Dr. D. P. High, of Winter Park, in behalf of the Civic and Community Improvement Club of that village, requested the board to provide another teacher for that school, stating that the enrollment is now so large that the present teachers cannot carry on the work propefly. This matter also went over to the next meeting.

SHOWS OPENED YESTERDAY.

Greater American Shows Begin Week at Playground.

With the blaring music of "Signore Somebody's World Famous Concert Band" to attract the attention of the people, the Great American Shows opened in full blast at the Robert Strange playground yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Loyal Boys' Club.

Considerable crowds were in evidence on the midway last night, either viewing the various shows, or taking a chance at some of the numerous stalls, that are indispensable with this kind of attraction. This particular attraction, however, seems to be of a higher moral tone than marke the average under canvas carnival.

Two of the most attractive exhibitions in the collection are the Underwater or Submarine show, and Robinson's Tent of Illusions. The former is educational, in that it shows the elementary principles that govern the operation of submarines, while the latter contains the usual quota of fantastic curiosities.

However, the manager does not insult the intelligence of the public by insisting that they are real, but frankly admits them to be optical illusions. As an exhibition of skilful illusions, it is clean and interesting, and offers a chance for some egotistical people to test their shrewdness.

This show is being conducted under the auspices of the Loyal Boys' Club, for the benefit of the Robert Strange playground.

"SETTING UP" CONFERENCE.

Boys of Y. M. C. A. Outline Plans for the Coming Year.

The "setting up" conference for the work of the Boys' Division held Saturday and Sunday at camp "Kilamaso" on Masonboro Sound, was a very profitable meeting, according to Mr. C. Walton Johnson, city boys' work secretary, who was in charge.

The conference was attended by the dozen members comprising the cabinet and some of the older boys. There were 12 conferences in all, each being given to a special phase of work. Addresses were made by Messrs. Odis B. Hinnant, Oscar Keller and D. H. Howes, Jr.

The work for the ensuing year will begin Saturday when a membership campaign will be inaugurated. The gymnasium classes will open on Monday. The outlook is all that could be desired.

OUTLINE WORK FOR YEAR.

Interesting Talks Made at Meeting of the Yoke Fellows' Band.

Plans for carrying on the religious work of the year were outlined by General Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Yoke Fellows' band of the association last night. This meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the work of the coming year and was one of the most interesting ever held by this band of Christian men.

Mr. Robert Coleman, chairman of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A., read a paper on "The Yoke Fellow and His Preparation," which was heard with much interest. Mr. E. B. Johnson presided at the meeting.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. H. Yopp and wife to Charles R. Yopp, for $500 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Sixth street, 135 feet south of Grace 31 by 165 feet in size; Mrs. Willie Williams to R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Court; Frank Andrews to William J. Ashe, for $10 and other considerations, lot 160 feet south of Gwynn and 82 1-2 feet west of Anderson, 33 by 82 feet in size.

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TREE EXPERT IS COMING

Government Representative Will be in Wilmington Next Monday to Look Into Tree Troubles.

A representative of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture will probably be in Wilmington on Monday, October 2nd, for the purpose of investigating a trouble affecting oak trees in this vicinity, according to a letter received yesterday by President M. W. Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce.

While the representative will make a tour of the Southern States investigating the diseases affecting oak trees, he comes to Wilmington at the special request of the Chamber of Commerce. Many of the beautiful oaks in this section are threatened with extinction on account of a tree borer and it is desired to learn what steps to take to prevent the ravages of the insect.

The representative will not confine his activities to the city, according to the letter, but will also investigate the forests and pastures in this vicinity.

The letter from the forest entomologist to President Jacobi is as follows:

"Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Our representative will leave here about the 1st of October to make a trip through the Southern states for the purpose of investigating a trouble affecting oak trees, especially shade trees. He will probably arrive at Wilmington on the morning of October 2nd for the purpose of examining trees mentioned in your correspondence. He is particularly anxious to have an opportunity to examine the roots of affected trees, either as shade trees or those in pastures or forests, which are affected in a similar manner. Any facilities you can offer in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

"Very truly yours,

"A. D. HOPKINS,

"Forest Entomologist."

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Six Colored Boys up for Larceny—Other Cases Tried.

The cases of six colored boys, charged with the theft of six quarts of ice cream from Mr. John W. Plummer's store on North Front street, were tried yesterday morning in the Recorder's court, and decision reserved. The boys were Tom Lovett, Lawrence George, George Harris, C. A. Dozier, Eddie Alford and Jesse Harris. They admitted taking the ice cream, but claimed they had been doing odd jobs about the store.

Among the other cases disposed of were those of William Bruce, colored, wh owas fined $10 and costs on an assault charge; Nannie McLean, charged with violating the prohibition law, who was found not guilty; M. Abelovits, charged with reckless driving, dhose was continued; and Minerva Hagins, 12 years old, colored, who was made to pay costs on a larceny charge.

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE

Large Congregation Heard Rev. J. H. Shore at Bladen Street Church

A large congregation was profoundly impressed by a deep and powerful sermon at Bladen Street Methodist church last night which was preached by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. More than a dozen came forward in response to the invitation. The special evangelistic services have been in progress for 16 days and the interest has continued to grow from day to day.

Rev. J. H. Shore will preach again tonight. Other churches in the city are invited to join in the services and the public generally is extended an invitation to attend. A special feature is the song service which begins at 7:45.

MORMONS TO BUILD CHURCH

Elder Callis Says the Building Will be Erected on Castle Street.

That the Mormon church will shortly begin the erection of a temple on Castle street in Wilmington, the work to begin within six weeks, was the announcement made yesterday by Elder Chas. A. Callis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who atended the recent convention of the North Carolina District in Wilmington.

According to Mr. Calls, there are 3,-00 members of the Mormon church in North Carolina, and a place of worship is one of their crying needs. The convention in Wilmington was held at the Boys' Brigade armory.

Fishing Steamer Arrives Here.

The Pocomoke, a large fishing schooner, arrived in Wilmington last night from Baltimore and will be engaged for several weeks in catching fish off the coast for the Carolina Fish & Oil Company, which recently acquired control of one of the fishing plants down the river.

Local Cotton Market Advances.

Cotton was quoted on the local market yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce at 15 5-8, which is an advance of 1-8 cent over the price quoted Saturday, when the quotation was 15 1-2, the price at which it had been quoted for several days.

Why Not Get Rid of Eczema?

If your skin itches and burns with eczema or any such tormenting, unsightly skin disease, simply wash the sore places with Resinol Soap and hot water, dry, and apply a little Resinol Ointment. Usually the itching stops *INSTANTLY*, you no longer have to dig and scratch, sleep becomes possible, and healing begins. That is because the soothing, antiseptic Resinol medication arrests the action of the disease, and almost always restores the tortured, inflamed skin to perfect health—quickly, easily, and at little cost. Prescribed by doctors for over 20 years, and sold by every druggist.

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Money cannot buy a purer, more cleansing toilet soap than Resinol Soap. And the healing Resinol medication in it helps to keep the complexion clear, fresh, and beautiful.

CHURCH MONTH IS ENDORSED

Special Effort to be Made to Get Men to Go to Church in November. Ministers Approve Idea.

November is to be observed in Wilmington as "Go to Church" month and a special effort will be made to get all the men of the city to attend divine services. The Ministerial Association adopted resolutions yesterday morning expressing cordial approval of the idea which was suggested at a recent banquet of the Christian Men's League.

The Christian Men's League was organized when the Chapman-Alexander meetings were being held in Wilmington last spring for the special purpose of arousing interest among the men of the city in Christian work. It is nonsectarian, being composed of men of all Protestant churches. George B. Elliott, Esq., is president, and Mr. Dozier Latta is secretary.

At a banquet held in Woolvin Hall early in the summer it was decided to have November observed as "church going month," particularly with a view to getting the men to attend church services.

The ministers will immediately begin formulating plans for co-operating with the Christian men of the city to make November a month of great activity in the church. Rev. W. V. McRae, paster of Trinity Methodist church, has been asked to prepare a paper to be read at the next meeting, outlining plans for aiding in the movement.

At their regular weekly meeting yesterday, the ministers also adopted resolutions welcoming the State organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which meets next Tuesday in the First Baptist church, this city.

Other matters considered were the reports of several special committees. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. Rev. W. V. McRae presided at the meeting and Rev. J. H. Miller acted as secretary.

Read Star Business Locals.

DON'T BE BALD

Here's a Way to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Hair Growth.

Hair can never be made to grow again after the hair roots themselves are dead. But few of us, fortunately, grow bald in a day, and we have ample warning that our hair is steadily growing thinner.

Parisian Sage is probably as effective a hair grower as could possibly be found, but to prevent further loss of hair, and to actually start a new hair growth on the bald and thin spots, it must be rubbed right into the scalp with finger tips, or a medium stiff brush, so that the hair roots can really absorb it. Try to get as much on the scalp, and as little on the hair, as possible. Your hair doesn't need it, but your scalp does, and a few weeks scalp massage with Parisian Sage (just a few minutes daily) will usually check any further loss of hair and make the hair grow as thickly and luxuriantly as ever.

Unlike many hair tonics, Parisian Sage contains no sulphur or poisonous wood alcohol, and will not make the hair greasy or stain the hair or scalp. It can be obtained from druggists everywhere, and is not at all expensive.

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FOR INFANTS—Dainty medium-weight ribbed Shirts, at 25c.

FOR CHILDREN—2 to 16 years of age; medium-weight Cotton Shirts, with long sleeves and long-leg Drawers, 25c to 35c.

FOR GIRLS—2 to 14 years of age, white ribbed Cotton Vests, long sleeves, and ankle-length Pantalets, 25c to 35c each, according to size.

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Salt Water Rods — Lancewood, Anzarilla, Bethabara woods; some made Special to our own order; all prices, up to $16.00. Free Spool Reels. Original Cuttyhunk, Surfman's Special and Joe Jefferson Linen Reel Lines. Minnow Seines, Cast Nets, Gaff Hooks, and All the Little Accessories Necessary. Let us show you what we have.

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THEATRICAL

The biggest yet! That's the unanimous verdict of Arthur Hauk's Sunshine Girls, which opened for the week at the Victoria yesterday. Better than the Johnson show. That remark was heard on every side, and a show has to go some to better Guy Johnson's aggregation.

There is no doubt about it. The Sunshine Girls is the niftiest, cleanest and neatest little musical comedy company that has ever been presented at the Victoria. That is a pretty broad statement, but the show will back it up. There are many great headliners which would put the show over, but the greatest of all is the Three Musical Kings, who manipulate a varied assortment of different musical instruments with an abandon and a nicety that called for round after round of applause. At the first night performance, they were forced to respond to five different encores and then the crowd wasn't satisfied.

But there are others. That dainty little lady, Iris Kennedy, is some little soubrette, and with Teck Murdock (who has the longest pair of legs seen hereabouts), executed a song and dance that brought down the house. And the little leading lady, Helen Kennedy (Iris' sister) was just as cute as she could be with the "baby stuff". The Berg sisters, Barney Kleeber and Arthur Hauk himself, all contributed their quota to the entertainment of the large audience, and you have only to ask someone who saw it to be convinced. The same show will be presented today, a brand new bill going on Wednesday, matinee.

At the Royal Today.

If you want to see a motion picture production that will thrill you for a solid hour and a half, that will make you totally oblivious to the passing of time; that will leave you awed with its immensity, you want to go to the Royal today.

Today the Royal presents what is in all probability the greatest photodrama produced by William Fox within 12 months. "The Spider and the Fly," starring the greatest aggregation of William Fox stars ever seen in a single production, including Genevieve Hamper, Robert Mantell, Stuart Holmes, Claire Whitney, Jane Lee and many others. Four great stars, everyone of whom has appeared at the head of casts in William Fox photoplays supreme, all callaborating to make one immense record-breaking feature, is what you get when you witness "The Spider and the Fly."

Robert Mantell as the victim, Genevieve Hamper, the woman with the most beautiful face in the world, in a vampire role, and Stuart Holmes, the always polished villain, make of this great photodrama one that you will long remember.

"The Spider and the Fly" has to do with the curse of drunkenness, and the story hinges on the destinies of two men and one woman ruined by drink. It is termed a "Parisian drama of drink and disaster"—the story of a beautiful woman who lured men to destruction. You want to see this great six-act feature at the Royal today.

Big Bill at Grand.

Another rousing big bill of movies for a jit will be presented at the Grand today. These five cent days at the Grand should be more widely patronized than they are. Just because the price is small is no reason whatever that the show is not good and worth much more than five cents.

That is exactly the case today, when the current chapter of that great Kalem series, "Stingaree" will be presented, starring True Boardman and Marin Sais in the leading roles, with beautiful Ollie Kirby also in the cast. It is a dramatic treat for everyone, this two-reel chapter of this highly engrossing serial story, and you don't want to miss it; a solid half hour of pleasure.

The latest of the great Hazards of Helen stories starring care-devil Helen Gibson in the leading role, is also on today's bill and you will simply have your breath removed from your body as you witness her spectacular stunts, in connection with a thrilling railroad drama.

There is another feature still, a rousing single reel dramatic feature, "The Laugh of Scorn," starring that talented Universal star, Ben Wilson, in the leading role.

Billy "Single" Clifford's Past

Billy S. Clifford, the American actor, while in England, was invited to spend a week-end in the country by a distinguished and elderly duchess, who rather patronizes Americans.

After Clifford had arrived and had been shown to the great hall, his hostess came in. "Oh, Mr. Clifford," she gushed, "I am so glad, so very glad to have you as my guest! You see I love Americans, and I know all about you. Oh, indeed, yes I do—I know all about you."

Clifford looked around apprehensively. "If that's so," he asked, "how did I get in?"

Mr. Clifford will be seen in "Linger Longer Lucy," at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, Saturday, September 30. A lady brass band and orchestra is carried with the company, the lady band will parade and play a free concert on the street at 1 p. m., and again in front of the theatre at 7:15 p. m. Seats on sale at Plummer's tomorrow, best seats $1.00 others 75 and 50 cents. Bargain matinee at 3:30 p. m., adults 25 and 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Mutt and Jeff's Wedding.

Gus Hill's sixth season's offering of the irrepressible cartoon character play, Mutt and Jeff's Wedding, has been framed up on a more elaborate and costly scale than any of the former productions, undoubtedly due to the confidence naturally inspired by the extraordinary success which has been his since the premier offering of the Bud Fisher conceit of like title.

The famous cartoon characters are better surrounded than in either of the previous offerings. The scenic production is all that could be desired, together with catchy music and pretty girls and a selected cast of clever vaudeville artists, makes it one of the season's biggest and brightest hits. It reminds one of farce comedy, refined travesty, extravaganza and the accepted musical comedy vein, all rolled into one happy thought conglomeration of nonsense and hilarious frivolity which makes laughter incessant for two and one-half hours at each performance. Mutt and Jeff and their official family are scheduled to arrive in Wilmington on next Thursday for a matinee and night performance at the Academy. The matinee prices will be 25 cents and 50 cents. Children 25 cents to any seat. Night prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets go on sale this morning at Plummer's.

"Peg O' the Ring" Today

The biggest punch yet in the great "Peg O' the Ring" serial is promised patrons who come to see the tenth great chapter of this rousing serial today at the Bijou. There are only five more weeks, and from now on it will be gathering additional speed each week for a grand final spurt that will put over the wire at the end, the greatest winner of them all.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, with their all-star supporting company, do some of the greatest work in the entire series in this tenth chapter today. It's spectacular and thrilling in the extreme, with some opportunities for quiet dramatic emotional acting and some periods when it will be highly instructive and illuminating in the ways of circus life. You don't want to miss this tenth great chapter today, nor none of the five more to follow.

Inimitable Pat Rooney, who will be remembered for his work in "The Belle and the Bell Hop," comes back today in a rip-roaring Victor comedy feature, "He Becomes a Regular Fellow," full of gasps and screams from start to finish.

Then there's a great educational reel entitled "The Making of a U. S. Soldier," showing the process of "manufacturing" Uncle Sam's khaki boys as they are now on the border. It shows the whole process from the time he leaves home, in the training camp, at mobilization camp and right on into active service and is a great feature in itself.

—The Rotary Club will have its regular business meeting and luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 1 o'clock. All Rotary-ites expected to be on hand promptly.

HELEN GIBSON.
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Are you interested in proof—the kind of proof that is based on actual performance? Then, consider the recent mountain climbing record established by a Paige "Fairfield Six-46" at Mount Hood, Oregon on July tenth.

Starting with a large field of competitors, the "Fairfield" was the first car of the year to reach Government Camp where it was awarded the Pridemore Silver Trophy. This is a gruelling climb in itself—the classic event of the north west.

But that is not all of the story by any means.

Despite the dire warnings of everyone at the Camp, that same Paige then turned its nose toward the clouds and battered its way to an elevation of 9500 feet above the sea level,—more than a quarter of a mile beyond the timber line—*three miles farther* up Mount Hood than any motor car had ever climbed before.

There never was a more terrific battle in the annals of mountain climbing. At times, the "Fairfield" was completely sheathed in ice, and, when it finally came to a halt, that stout-hearted champion was resting on a *sixty per cent grade.*

Impossible, you say. Then, please consult the official records as published in every newspaper on the coast. And a little bit later, perhaps, you may have an opportunity to actually witness this thrilling climb on the screen at your favorite moving picture theatre.

But, best of all, make it a point to see this New Series Paige "Fairfield" at the salesroom of the local dealer. One glance will convince you that it is a thoroughbred. A single demonstration will settle your particular automobile problem for all time.

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Just Between Us, My Dear—

"JUST between us, my dear," said Bettina, placing her teacup on the table and nestling down into the big chair, "I think she's a silly little goose—no matter what he did!"

Grace stretched a trifle more luxuriantly in the hammock before replying. "I suppose we should never side against our own sex," she said lazily, "but really in this case I can't help it. Mildred will be sorry many a time—"

"Tom is such a nice chap!" Bettina interrupted. "And he's all broken up over it—such a silly quarrel, too!"

"And they'd been engaged only two months! I don't mean to be catty, but after all, it's better they had this—this misunderstanding—before than after marriage, don't you think?"

Bettina scooped up Flirt, Grace's French poodle, from her comfortable place on the porch floor and settled her in her lap. "Has she returned the ring yet?" she asked.

"I think not. And—just between us, my dear—I think she will keep it."

"In the hope of a reconciliation, you mean?"

Bettina carefully removed a burr from the lobe of Flirt's ear—Flirt had been playing on the lawn—before replying. "Perhaps—no, not exactly," she answered presently. "I have rather an idea that she doesn't believe in returning engagement rings—this is the only one she's ever had, you know. There! Don't you think I'm horrid?"

Grace smiled at her friend sweetly. "Oh no, indeed," she hastened to assure her. "Of course I know you w uldn't talk that way to everyone; but—just between us—"

"Yes, just between us"—echoed Bettina.

"At first I thought it was more a matter of sentiment with Mildred," Grace hurried on. "Sort of on the theory that so long as the girl still has the ring, all is not definitely over with; but if her dismissal of Tom was as vigorous and final as Florence Marks says it was why, my dear, I can't see for the life of me how Mildred could ever have had the face to keep his ring. Won't you have another cup of tea?"

Bettina shook her head. "Perhaps Mildred believes that when a man gives a girl an engagement ring he gives it to her—and, no matter what happens, it's hers. You know, my dear, I'm half inclined to think that way myself at times though, of course, just between us, I'm quite sure I'd never be able to do it."

"It really is a beauty—over a carat and a half, you know. And poor Mildred never has been exactly burdened with jewelry. Get down Flirt, get down! Do put her down, my dear, if she's annoying you—just because I let her kiss me on the ear she thinks everyone will. Flirt—come here to me—you bad, bad doggie!"

Instantly Flirt made plain her preference between Bettina's pretty ear and the chocolate cream extended toward her by her mistress.

"What in the world was it all about?" mused Bettina. "We've heard so many versions; and no one seems to really know. I was just crazy to come over and hear what you've heard about it. Imagine my surprise when I returned from that house-party this morning and heard that it was all off between Mildred and Tom. Bessie Claxton told me about it at the station, but I don't believe Bessie really knows a thing." And Bettina leaned forward in her chair.

Grace reached for the last of the macaroons, breaking off a piece of it for Flirt. "Of course I wasn't told it exactly in confidence," she said, "but I wouldn't like—well, you promise me it will be strictly between us, my dear. Mildred told me herself and—and while I wouldn't tell another soul in the world about it, I know I can trust you."

"Indeed yes!" Bettina assured her.

"Well, Tom's a widower, you know, and great on this sensible courtship and marriage idea, Mildred says. Not that he isn't romantic, but he believes in a sort of partnership, and getting as many of the misunderstandings as possible out of the way before rather than after marriage and—and—oh, a lot of queer ideas like that."

"No doubt because he's been through the mill once!" put in Bettina mischievously.

"Anyway," Grace continued, "it seems that last Thursday night Tom had an engagement with some men—I think it was to play poker. He had made it over a week before that and had told Mildred all about it. But on Wednesday evening she asked him if he wouldn't call with her the next night on this Miss Calmers who is visiting Edith Franklin. Tom reminded her of his engagement with the men—and offered to go with her gladly on Friday evening. But Mildred didn't want—"

"She wanted to see how well he'd jump when she crooked her finger at him—that's what she wanted!" laughed Bettina.

Grace smiled. "Perhaps. At all events, one thing led to another. Tom said a lot about wanting her to understand before they were married that every now and then he expected to have an evening with his men friends—and she said that he evidently thought more of them than he did of her—and—and—oh, well, you know how one thing can bring on another and—"

"Oh no I don't!" protested Bettina. "I'd never be that silly!"

"Of course not—I didn't mean it literally, my dear!" Grace said. Then she added blandly, "We all know that your breaking off your engagement with Bob Wilson was entirely his fault."

Bettina bristled—and was rewarded with a sweet smile.

"Well, as I was saying," Grace continued, "they couldn't agree; so Mildred told him he'd better engage himself to his men friends and his poker parties for every night in the week, since he need no longer consider himself engaged to her!"

"What did Tom do?"

"I don't know. Mildred's kind of hazy on that point. But he left, and hasn't been back since—I know that much."

"Hasn't he 'phoned her?"

"No."

"Or written a note? Or sent any flowers?"

"I don't think so—at least, Mildred hasn't told me that he has."

Bettina laughed. "Oh, he'll come around all right, never fear!" she chirped. "They always do, you know!"

Grace gazed thoughtfully off into space. "I'm not so sure," she replied. "Tom's a widower and—and—well, I think he really believes in all his silly old ideas about people working out everything before marriage rather than—gracious! Here comes Mildred now! I had forgotten—I asked her to have tea with me this afternoon. Remember now, not a word. Of course I know you wouldn't purposely; but watch yourself and don't give even an inkling that I've told you anything. It is all strictly between us, Bettina, and—"

"Certainly—certainly—just between us, my dear—of course!" Bettina giggled. "I do hope she takes off her glove—I'm just crazy to see if she's still wearing her ring!"

"Has she returned the ring yet?" she asked.

She Went To Market

And Now This Housekeeper Thinks That She Made a Tactical Error.

THE housekeeper removed her hat with a wearied air and drew her fingers through her hair.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband, rousing himself from the book he was reading. "What's the matter? You look depressed."

"I am that and more," returned his spouse dejectedly. "The matter is that I have been to market and have spent the greater part of my substance in riotous living. The matter is that all of my allowance has been spent and that we will have nothing to live upon the remainder of the week."

Her husband's eyebrows expressed perplexity.

"It is this way," said the woman. "I went to hear a noted authority on housekeeping lecture yesterday, and she was dreadfully severe on those of us who market over the telephone.

"'I cannot say too much in scorn of those lazy women who sit at home at their ease and telephone their orders to the grocers, allowing him to foist upon them stale vegetables and bad cuts of meat at whatever prices he chooses to charge,' was the way she put it.

"Now this criticism touched me upon a sensitive spot for for many a long day I have been telephoning in my orders. So this morning I put a ten-dollar bill in my purse and went to market."

The housekeeper paused for a moment before she went on, reflectively. "It was a lovely market," said she then. "There were things to be had that I had never even thought of. French artichokes, for instance. I thought how much you would love some artichokes; how much they would remind you of Paris, and so I bought half a dozen.

"Then I saw some soft crabs, some regular babies of soft crabs, and purchased those, though they were an exorbitant price. I bought mushrooms and cantaloupes, and some currants for making jelly—though none of us like jelly—and larded fillets of beef, which I chanced to see on a stall, and sweetbreads—and, but I prefer not to tell you the rest. Suffice it to say, as all of the Sunday school stories remark, I spent the last cent of my ten dollars on delicacies.

"We will live like fighting cocks for the next three days, and after that it is tinned pork and beans for us. The moral that I draw from this incident is that the noted authority on housekeeping is wrong; that it is a mistake to go to market where you are exposed to all sorts of culinary temptations, and that the old way of calling up the grocer by telephone and saying, 'please send me a quarter of a peck of potatoes and a dozen tomatoes,' is a far, far more economical method than turning a woman with imagination and an epicurean taste loose among all of the good things of the season. Please, sir, will you give me some more money?"

And as for her husband, he did not even reply to this request. He merely said, "let's have the soft crabs for luncheon with tartare sauce, and have 'em quick," which showed that he had no proper idea of economy either.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

IT is considered smart this season to match the stockings, the sweater, and the sunshade.

And sometimes all of these are striped, for stripes have taken such a hold upon the feminine fancy that they are worn by females ranging in age from eight to eighty.

There are women now who own a dozen sweaters, the least of which has cost $15; while sometimes for the greatest a cool one hundred plunks has been paid.

It is not necessary to be either a prophet nor the daughter of a prophet to guess that the striped hat will, before the summer be over, be so common that the well-dressed woman will fly from it as from the plague.

Striped skirts of awning-like materials are also a little too popular to please the particular person.

Just now in the hamlets of the country the striped hat is as much the rage as the cane-seat hat was last summer.

The cane-seat hat is now found on the bargain counter at a dollar.

The newest of the sport costumes really harks back to an old one. It consists of a red jacket fastened with large brass or silver buttons and worn with a red and black striped skirt.

Some of the newer parasols are of tulle and are lined with the same filmy material so that they are more an adjunct for beauty than for use in keeping the sun off of lovely countenances.

Which is a reminder that the freckle has made its appearance.

Also freckle and sunburn lotions in the windows of the pharmacists.

ROUND CUSHIONS ARE SMART.

AS every woman now knows, the round sofa cushion's the thing this season, and its cover is something more elaborate than was that of the old-fashioned square pillow. For instance in the art department of a certain shop the other day was found a round pillow with a cover which was an attractive combination of rose-color and black. The bottom and shirred sides of the cover were of rose-color, the top of a black and white cretonne with a decoration of roses in oval frames. The article entire could be had for $1.39, and there was a bureau scarf and a cover for a bedside table to match, at reasonable rates.

AWNING MATERIALS FOR COVERS.

STRIPED awning materials make excellent couch covers and cushion covers for the hammock or porch couch. These are usually sunfast, and durable, and the colors are strong and clear. They are at once more effective than the cheaper grades of cretonnes which are usually used, and more lasting.

NOW LIEUT. HORACE COOPER

Wilmington Boy Passes Examination in Washington, Making Trip From Border.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The United States government is lookng for bright young men with nerve and ambition to fill vacancies in the army. Today, Horace Cooper, son of W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, came all the way from the Mexican border to take the examination for a lieutenancy in the army.

Arriving on a late train from Mexico, young Cooper took a taxicab and rushed to the marine barracks, where the examination was held. He made a most favorable impression among the officers here, and tonight was notified that he had successfully passed the examination.

Cooper is a corporal in one of the State regiments now doing duty on the border. He is a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy and when the call was issued for troops he volunteered his services with the South Carolina militia. His record on the border was good and when the examination for lieutenants was asked for the government officials here ordered the young North Carolinian all the way from Texas to Washington in order that he might take the examination.

Senator Overman has requested that his commission be issued at the earliest possible moment so that he may see service in Mexico as a commissioned officer.

MILLER AND WIGGINS MAY BE INNOCENT AFTER ALL.

John Farr, a Suicide, Gives Names of Whose Who Killed Phillips.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25.—A newspaper correspondent has received information, which, if true ,may cause still another reprieve by Governor Craig in the cases of Merritt Miller and Hardy Wiggins, the Graham county murderers now in death cells at the State's prison at Raleigh, awaiting execution October 27. According to a statement made by a prominent citizen of Cherokee county, John Farr, of near Andrews, committed suicide there last Friday and just before taking his own life he told several people of that immediate section that he, a man now serving 90 years in the State's prison, and one of the most notorious moonshiners that has ever infested the mountains of the West, killed Philip L. Phillips, of Topton, for whose assassination Miller and Wiggins are under death sentences.

There seems to be no doubt about Farr making the statement, for respected citizens of Cherokee heard him talk and those who are interested in the Miller-Wiggins cases are preparing to investigate the matter to the fullest. They point to the note which Ed Williams sent the condemned men on the night before they were to be executed, in which he stated that "it is too late now for me to do anything," as evidence that Williams does know something which might be of help to the men under death sentence. Rev. Mr. Dilts, the Raleigh pastor who has helped Miller and Wiggins, is here in the west having arrived the first of the week and it is thought that he will investigate the reports from Andrews before he returns to Asheville. Rev. Mr. Dilts has devoted much time to the condemned men and believes their statements that they are innocent of the death of old man Phillips.

SOUTH NEEDS ALL ITS LABOR.

Government Efforts to Send Negro Workers North Suspended.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Department of Labor has been making a study of the movement of negro laborers from Southern communities to those of the North, and the officials are convinced that the labor conditions in the South resulting from this movement will only be unsettled temporarily. It has been the experience of the department that a great majority of negroes who move into northern climates hurry back to warmer sections when winter comes. A few of the negroes remain, it is true, but not enough to disturb seriously the interests in the South that are dependent upon negro labor.

When the demand in the North for negro labor first developed on a large scale, the Department of Labor assisted in securing men for the Northern employers. The first important application, it was said today, came from the Erie Railroad. This was shortly afterward followed by a similar application from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Not a thousand negroes had been moved North, however, before the department found that after all there were only a few unemployed negroes in the South. For this reason the department instructed its agents to confine their activities to securing employment for negroes in their immediate sections. Later investigations by the government have indicated that there is sufficient demand for all resident labor throughout the South.

Department officials further stated that it is realized that the negro is much better off in the South and that in the interest of better labor conditions for all concerned the department will no longer lend itself to the movement of negroes from Southern to Northern centers.

BULGARIANS MOVING TOBACCO

Taking $15,000,000 Worth to Interior. $2,000,000 American Owned.

Athens, Sept. 24, via London, Sept. 25.—Tobacco valued at $15,000,000, of which $2,000,000 worth is the property of American companies, is being removed to the interior by Bulgarians from storage warehouses at the Greek seaport of Kavala. Garrett Droppers, the American minister to Greece, ha asked the Bulgarian government to permit the American stocks to be taken out of the town and brought here.

ON TO WILMINGTON IS DREAM OF KINSTON BUSINESS MEN.

Will Continue to Boost Extension of Railroad to Deep Water.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 25.—Dreaming of direct intercourse with deep water and ocean terminals at Wilmington, local business interests will continue to boost the extension of the Duplin County Railroad, now in operation from this city to the heart of Duplin, with the hope of projecting the route into Pender county if not further within the coming few months. Recent township bond elections in Duplin were successful to the extent of carrying the line into the very center of the county—into an agricultural community unsurpassed in possibilities.

The line even this early is proving profitable. There was practically no actual construction necessary to put the road in service as a passenger and freight carrier, a private road connecting with the Kinston-Carolina, a Norfolk Southern subsidiary, being annexed. Already a business that will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually has been turned to Kinston from smaller markets. Local wholesalers and the Tobacco Board of Trade are exploiting the country and a cordial relationship between the "new section" and the city has been established. "On to Wilmington," explains the purpose of the chamber of commerce, which fosters the project.

COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE IN THIS COUNTRY PROBABLE?

Board of Health Says It Will Soon be Matter of Legislation.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—"Health insurance for wage earners," says the State Board of Health, "will soon become a matter for American legislation as it is now in Canada and in several countries of the Old World. Six European countries have adopted compulsory health insurance already and so successfully has the measure worked benefits to the people that every civilized, industrial country in the Old World, with a few exceptions, is now confronted with this new type of social legislation.

"Among the benefits derived from this system of health insurance has been noticed a check upon the increase of degenerative diseases among wage earners of middle life. Health insurance brings medical care within the reach of large numbers who are unable to afford this luxury on the present basis of payment. Medical care is paid for in advance on an insurance basis, calling for only small weekly contributions. Such conditions encourage wage earners to seek medical advice and treatment when suspicious symptoms occur, and not defer till treatment and cure are not to be had.

"Health insurance," says the Board, "has universally proved a promising weapon with which to fight the premature diseases of adult life."

AMERICAN STANDARDS ADOPTED

To Govern Trading in Cotton in Rotterdam, Holland.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Cotton standards promulgated recently by Secretary Houston for American markets have been adopted to govern trading on the cotton exchange at Rotterdam, Holland, marking the first official recognition of the system abroad and encouraging Agricultural Department officials in their efforts for the establishment of a universal standard.

SOLDIER BOY FROM RALEIGH SUES BEAUFORT MUNICIPALITY

Was Arrested for Board Bill Without Reason, is His Allegation.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 25.—James Hatch, a private of the Third North Carolina infantry from Raleigh, filed a summons with the clerk of Carteret county court here in a suit asking $5,000 damages and making the municipality of Beaufort the defendant.

Hatch was recently taken ill here and spent two days in the home of a Mrs. Finch. When he returned to his regiment at Camp Glenn he instructed the woman to render a bill to the post headquarters, and that if it was not paid from there she should communicate with him and he would settle. Afterwards visiting the town, Hatch, in the company of a girl, was stopped by Mrs. Finch, who informed him that she had been advised not to send the bill to headquarters. An officer, C. H. Bushall, walked up and told Hatch that if the account was not settled on the instant he would arrest him, it is alleged. Hatch is stated to have asked the officer to allow him to take his companion home and then return and straighten out the affair. Bushall refused and took the soldier into custody, according to the plaintiff. The warrant in the case was not served until some time later, when Hatch was taken into the town court.

The infantryman also alleges that he was refused the privilege of bail by Bushall. In the court Hatch was bound over on probable cause, and immediately entered the civil action.

HOMICIDE AT DUNN

Carnival Man Killed by Unknown Person at Night.

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 25—Everett Wheeler, of Macon, Ga., was killed Saturday night by an unknown man at the carnival grounds in this city about midnight. Wheeler was stage manager of one of Lange's Model Shows. Wheeler was trying to preserve order when he pushed some unknown man backwards. The stranger when on his feet drew from his pocket a revolver and shot Wheeler, killing him instantly. Dr. R. L. Warren was called to the scene of action and pronounced Wheeler dead in five seconds. The man is still at large and so far no one knows his name.

Berlin, Sept. 25, (via Sayville)—Dr. Beldiman, who was Rumanian minister to Germany until his country entered the war, has gone to Copenhagen with his staff to take up his residence in Denmark. The former Rumanian ministers at Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople with their staffs have arrived at Malmo, Sweden, on their way home.

HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to Elvington's Pharmacy or any good druggist, and get a box of Oil of Korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from any druggist a box of tasso, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast, then take tasso after each meal and at bedtime. Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tasso is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion, and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SOMEWHAT HIGHER

Early Sharp Rally is Followed by Price Reaction—Close at Net Gain, However.

New York, Sept. 25.—Today's cotton market made a sharp early advance. January sold up to 16.34 before the end of the morning, or 28 points above the low level of Saturday, but offerings increased and the price reacted to 16.16, closing at 16.18. The general list closed steady at a net gain of 3 to 9 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 16 points in response to relatively firm cables. The strength of Liverpool, however, suggested that there had been very little selling there, while there seemed to be comparatively few hedging orders around the local ring, and after a few moments of irregularity, the market sold up on heavy covering by Wall Street, and up town shorts. Reports of a crop condition of 58.3 compared with 64.9 last month also brought in fresh commission house demand. December sold up to 16.27 and March to 16.43 with the general list showing net gains of about 20 to 26 points around midday. Realizing then became more active, with some Southern selling here, December eased to 16.08 and March to 16.32 in the late trading. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest on most deliveries. October was a little more active today as tomorrow will be the first notice day. But with less than 12,000 bales certificated in the stock here, comparatively few notices were expected, and October held within 20 or 25 points of December.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	15.90	16.03	15.83	15.85
Dec.	16.10	16.27	16.08	16.10
Jan.	16.20	16.34	16.15	16.13
March	16.40	16.43	16.32	16.33
May	16.60	16.65	16.51	16.52

Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 16.05, sales, 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 15.50; receipts, 5,431; sales, 3,695; stock, 135,841.

Galveston—Middling, 15.65; receipts, 15,685; sales, 1,456; stock, 182,600.

Mobile—Middling, 15.50; receipts, 200; stock, 10,602.

Savannah—Middling, 15.63; receipts, 8,823; exports, 14,513; sales, 4,713; stock, 148,951.

Charleston—Middling, 15½; receipts, 1,338; sales, 300; stock, 37,613.

Wilmington — Middling, 15⅝; receipts, 1,826; stock, 37,596.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,635.

Norfolk—Middling, 15.69; receipts, 2,560; sales, 184; stock, 30,119.

Baltimore—Exports, 4,719; stock, 1,274.

Boston—Middling, 15.98; receipts, 83; stock, 5,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.30; receipts, 81; stock, 355.

New York—Middling, 16.05; exports, 4,453; stock, 84,205.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,765; exports, 6,035; stock, 22,840.

Total today—Receipts, 42,436; exports, 29,770; stock, 693,096.

Total for week—Receipts, 87,652; exports, 66,320.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,060,163; exports, 756,789.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 15.55; receipts, 24,606; shipments, 21,122; sales, 7,822; stock, 134,095.

Memphis — Middling, 15.75; receipts, 11,262; shipments, 2,034; sales, 2,900; stock, 86,852.

Augusta — Middling, 15.75; receipts, 5,299; shipments, 2,090; sales, 1,607; stock, 83,674.

St. Louis—Receipts, 3,820; shipments, 1,735; stock, 6,808.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 58; shipments, 635; stock, 13,091.

Little Rock—Middling, 15.38; receipts, 2,067; shipments, 895; sales, 815; stock, 23,993.

allas—Middling, 15.00; sales, 7,954.

Montgomery—Middling, 15.62.

Total today—Receipts, 5,702; shipments, 28,511; stock, 348,013.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 25. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 9.81; middling, 9.45; low middling, 9.49; sales, 8,000; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 26,000. Futures, steady. September, 9.54; September-October, 9.51; October-November, 9.50; November-December, 9.50; December-January, 9.51½; January-February, 9.54; February-March, 9.55½; March-April, 9.57; April-May, 9.57½; May-June, 9.58½; June-July, 9.56½; July-August, 9.54; August-September, 9.36; September-October, 9.15.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, September 25. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾. Cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 69¾; Mexican dollars, 53⅜; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, soft; sixty days, 3@3½; ninety days, 3@3½; six months, 3¼@3½.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¾.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Quiet But Steady Tone Prevails in Market—Prices Higher.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—A quiet but steady tone prevailed in the cotton market today, prices being sustained by moderate buying. Offerings were somewhat lighter. The principal sustaining influences were storm reports from Texas and a private bureau condition report of 59.3 per cent of the normal, a loss of 6.6 points for the month and pointing to even lower figures from the government that extreme bullish opinion has yet suggested. Around the opening prices were 10 to 20 points up and later the rise was widened to 18 to 19 points. In the afternoon the market had to contend with realizing from the long side and prices were scaled down, the close being at a net gain for the day of 5 to 8 points.

Liverpool was better than due and appeared affected by the storm reports and condition figures. Private messages to this market from Texas stated cotton had been damaged by hail, rain, and high winds.

Spots generally appeared steadier and like contracts in somewhat less liberal supply.

Closing: October 15.52; December 15.74; January 15.89; March 16.10; May 16.34.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 589, to arrive 2,710. Middling 15.50.

REACTION IN WHEAT PRICES

Follows Highest Level of the Season—United States Visible Supply Increased.

Chicago, September 25. — Although wheat today advanced to the highest prices yet, this season, the market afterward receded, owing largely to an increase in the United States visible supply total. Prices closed weak, at 1.55@1.55¼; December, 1.54¾; May, with the market as a whole, ⅝c. off to ⅜c. up, compared with Saturday's finish.

Corn, ⅛ to 1c. net, and oats, ¼ to ⅜ to ⅝c. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 5c. decline to a like advance.

Wheat—December, 1.55; May, 1.54¾.

Corn—December, 737; May, 76⅝.

Oats—December, 48⅞; May, 51⅝.

Pork — December, 23.95; January, 23.65.

Lard — December, 14.07; January, 13.57.

Ribs—December, —; January, 12.70.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.59¼; No. 3, red, 1.56⅝@1.57⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.58¼@1.60¾; No. 3, hard, 1.58½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87½@89; No. 4, yellow, 81½@82½; No. 4, white, 80½@82

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Onondaga, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43¾c.

ROSIN—$5.45 and $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $3.00 and $2.90; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 36

Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15⅝c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—1,862 bales; same day last year, 5,550 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 26,200 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 38,339 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,729 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—133 bales cotton.

Total—1,862 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 29c. dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 25.—Spanish—Market quiet, 92½c to 95c. per bushel.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.: Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, September 25. — Cotton seed oil was higher on good buying by local and outside longs on the strength in other oils and greases, and the advance in cotton. Final bids were 10 to 15 points net higher. Sales, 30,600 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 10.50 bid; September, 10.50@11.00; October, 10.60@10.63; November, 10.38@10.40; December, 10.39@10.40; January, 10.41@10.43; February, 10.50@10.54; March, 10.62@10.63; April, 10.65@10.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, September 25. — Hogs — Weak, unchanged to 5c. under Saturday's average. Bulk, 10.35@11.10; light, 10.05@11.15; mixed, 10.05@11.25; heavy, 10.00@11.30; rough, 10.00@10.20; pigs, 7.00@10.00.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.40@11.20; western steers, 6.00@9.25; stockers, 4.60@7.60; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.15; calves, 8.50@13.00.

Sheep — Unsettled. Wethers, 6.85@8.50; ewes, 3.50@7.90; lambs, 6.75@10.85.

TEN YEARS RECORD BROKEN

In Point of Activity on Stock Exchange. Numerous High Records Made Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 25.—All records in point of activity for nearly a decade were surpassed on the Stock Exchange today, when 2,230,000 shares, exclusive of countless "odd lots," changed hands, to the accompaniment of numerous new high records. Many of these gains were sacrificed in the last hour, more particularly the last 15 minutes, when a selling movement, as vast as it was unexpected, caused a shrinkage of almost six points.

United States Steel, in which dealings were again on an almost incredible scale, dropped from 120 its new maximum achieved in the forenoon to 114 3-4, closing at 115, a net loss of two points, after a gross gain of three points.

Coppers, which rivalled steel in prominence and strength, with new records for Anaconda, Utah, Inspiration and several lesser issues, also broke abruptly, though in some instances retaining a part of their advance.

Reading, also included in the list of important stocks that found a new high level at 118 1-4, yielded two-thirds of its rise in the closing price of 113. Other rails which had manifested strength notably Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and the Coalers, fell away in the receding movement. Motor shares like Maxwell and Stutz and Central Leather, all of which had broken into new high ground, did likewise.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, $4,850,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25⅝
American Beet Sugar	94
American Can	64
American Car and Foundry	66¾
American Cotton Oil	55½
American Locomotive	78
American Smelting	114
American Sugar	110⅞
American Tel. and Tel	133¼
American Tobacco	B.222½
American Zinc	42¼
Anaconda Copper	97¼
Atchison	105¾
Atlantic Coast Line	B.113
Baldwin Locomotive	86¼
Baltimore and Ohio	88¾
Bethlehem Steel	572
Canadian Pacific	178½
Central Leather	72¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	66¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19
Consolidated Gas	137⅝
Corn Products	15½
Crucible Steel	90¼
Erie	39½
General Electric	172⅝
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Goodrich	72⅝
Illinois Central	103
Int. Merc. Marine, pfd., ctfs.	117⅝
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	80⅝
Louisville and Nashville	132
Liggett and Meyers	B.280
Gulf Steel	93½
Lorillard Co	B.225
Maxwell Motors	96¼
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 10
Mo. Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	110⅜
National Lead	71
New York Central	108¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60½
Norfolk and Western	130⅞
Northern Pacific	112¼
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	113
Rep. Iron and Steel	69
Seaboard Air Line	14¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	59
Studebaker Corporation	130⅝
Southern Pacific	101
Southern Railway	25⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	23⅞
Texas Co	220½
Texas and Pacific	B. 11½
Union Pacific	147⅝
United Fruit	161⅝
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	115
United States Steel, pfd	121½
Utah Copper	96
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	27⅞
Western Union	100¾
Westinghouse Electric	63⅞
Kennecott Copper	54⅝
American Zinc, pfd	76

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 25. — Beeves — Irregular. Steers, 6.25@9.65; bulls, 5.00@6.50; cows, 3.00@6.40.

Calves—Easier. Veals, 9.50@14.50; culls, 8.00@9.00; grassers, 5.50@7.37½; yearlings, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Weak. Lambs, 9.00@11.00; culls, 7.00@8.00; sheep, 4.25@7.25; culls, 3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Firmer. Light to heavy, 11.00@11.30; pigs, 10.00@10.50; roughs, 9.50@9.60.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 25. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 6.02; molasses sugar, 5.12; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, dull. Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 11½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 25. — Turpentine, firm, 43¼@43½; sales, 485; receipts, 338; shipments, 196; stock, 25,523.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 561; receipts, 1,175; shipments, 1,289; stock, 87,188. Quote: A, B, 5.90; C, D, 5.95; E, 6.10; F, 6.15; G, 6.15; H, I, 6.25; K, M, 6.30; N, 6.40; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.60.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wilkins and Marshburn (composed of Geo. W. Wilkins and L. H. Marshburn) has been dissolved. L. H. Marshburn will conduct the business in the future, in the name of L. H. Marshburn, and has assumed all debts of the firm of Wilkins & Marshburn, and will collect all accounts due the firm.

GEO. W. WILKINS.
L. H. MARSHBURN.

I ask all people due the firm of Wilkins and Marshburn in any amount to make payment to L. H. Marshburn.

GEO. W. WILKINS.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 26, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 26, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:03 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:04 P. M.
Day's length .. ..12 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:08	9:19	4:09	4:29
Southport	6:52	7:09	12:54	1:13
Masonboro Inl	6:41	6:58	12:24	12:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 26, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	84	60	.24
Asheville	clear	72	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	60	.0
Augusta	clear	86	54	.0
Baltimore	clear	70	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	88	58	.0
Boston	clear	64	52	.0
Charleston	clear	82	64	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	56	.0
Chicago	cldy	76	54	.0
Galveston	cldy	80	76	.92
Jacksonv	pt cldy	84	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	86	62	.0
Mobile	clear	90	68	.0
Montgom'y	clear	88	62	.0
New Orl	clear	88	72	.0
New York	clear	62	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	58	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	84	68	.32
Pittsburg	clear	70	48	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	58	.0
Savannah	clear	84	64	.0
Shreveport	cldy	86	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	62	.0
Washing'n	clear	70	50	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 25. — Cotton goods were firm and active today. Yarns were also firm. Raw silk was slightly higher, and dress goods were active. Jobbing trade was better than last year.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington:

ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
HICKORY, N. C.	$10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.85
PINEOLA, N. C.	$19.30
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

Tickets on sale daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st.

CLEVELAND, OHIO	$33.05

On sale October 1, 2, 3; limited returning Midnight, October 12

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	$20.95

On sale September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1, 2; limited returning Midnight November 4th.

For further inrormation, call 'Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$15.35
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
BREVARD, N. C.	$14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
SALUDA, N. C.	$13.50
TRYON, N. C.	$13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$8.00—Jacksonville, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 3.

$10.50—Tampa, Fla.
10.50—St. Petersburg, Fla.
$11.50—Ft. Myers, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 6.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$41.00—Little Rock, Ark.

Account National Congress of Negro Fraternities. Tickets will be sold Sept. 26, 27 and 28, limited returning until Oct. 2.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line, will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 3:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 58 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
x 1.30 "	1.50 "
2.00 "	x 2.15 "
2.30 "	2.45 "
3.00 "	3.15 "
3.30 "	3.45 "
4.00 "	4.15 "
4.30 "	4.45 "
5.00 "	5.15 "
5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

! Daily, except Sunday. * Sunday only. x Saturday only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.

Freight Office Open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Office Open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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St. Petersburg	$10.50	Sarasota	$11.00

Tickets sold to Jacksonville limited returning October 3rd; Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota tickets limited returning midnight, October 6th.

For tickets, schedules, reservations, or any information, apply

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Excursion to Florida Tues., Sept. 26

Fare from	To Jacksonville, Fla.	St. Petersburg, and Tampa, Fla.	Ft. Myers, Fla
Bolton, N. C.	$7.80	$10.80	$11.30
Burgaw, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Chadbourn, N. C.	$7.50	$10.00	$11.00
Clinton, N. C.	$8.30	$10.80	$11.30
Fayetteville, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Goldsboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Jacksonville, N. C	$8.70	$11.20	$12.20
Jonesboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Laurinburg, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Maxton, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Newbern, N. C.	$9.00	$11.50	$12.50
Pembroke, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
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—VIA—

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Lv. Raleigh	8:52 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Durham	9:50 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Henderson	7:00 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Oxford	7:40 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Burlington	11:18 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Greensboro	12:30 p.m.	$4.75
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PRESIDENT DELIVERS A NON-PARTISAN SPEECH BEFORE GRAIN DEALERS

(Continued From Page One).

swung out, my fellow citizens, into a new business era in America. I suppose that there is no man connected with your association who does not remember the time when the whole emphasis of American business discussion was laid upon the domestic market. I need not remind you how recently it has happened that our attention has been extended to the markets of the world.

"But it happened that American production has increased in recent years to such a volume that American business burst its packet. It could not any longer be taken care of within the field of the domestic markets, and, when that began to disclose itself as the situation, we also became aware that American business men had not studied foreign markets, that they did not know the commerce of the world, and that they did not have the ships in which to take their proportionate part in the carrying trade of the world, that our merchant marine had sunk to a negligible amount and that it had sunk to its lowest at the very time when the tide of our exports began to grow in most formidable volume.

Most Interesting Circumstance.

"One of the most interesting circumstances of our business history is this: The banking laws of the United States—I mean the Federal banking laws—did not put the National banks in a position to do foreign exchange under favorable conditions, and it was actually true that private banks and sometimes branch banks drawn out of other countries, notably out of Canada, were established at our chief ports to do what American bankers ought to have done.

"Not until the recent legislation of Congress, known as the Federal Reserve Act, were the Federal banks of this country given the proper equipment through which they could assist American commerce.

"British banks had been serving British merchants all over the world; German banks had been serving German merchants all over the world, and no National bank of the United States had been serving American merchants anywhere in the world except in the United States.

Scene Has Been Changed.

"All that is past, and the scene has been changed by the events of the last two years, almost suddenly, and with a completeness that almost daunts the planning mind. Not only when this war is over, but now, America has her place in the world, and must take her place in the world of finance and commerce upon a scale that she never dreamed of before.

"My dream is that she will take her place in that great field in a new spirit which the world has never seen before; not the spirit of those who would exclude others, but the spirit of those who would excel others. I want to see America pitted against the world, not in selfishness but in brains. The first thing that brains have to feed upon is knowledge.

"What instrumentalities have we provided ourselves with in order that we may be equipped with knowledge? There has been an instrumentality in operation for four or five years of which, strangely enough, American business men have only slowly become aware. Some four or five years ago the Congress established, in connection with the department which was then the Department of Commerce and Labor now the Department of Commerce, a bureau of foreign and domestic commerce."

Studying Foreign Commerce.

This bureau, the President said, has been studying the foreign commerce of this country as it was never before studied, and has been making reports so comprehensive and so thorough that they compare to their great advantage with the reports of any similar bureau of any other government in the world.

"And then in addition to that," continued Mr. Wilson, "there was recently created the Federal Trade Commission. It is hard to describe the functions of that commission, but all I can say is it has transformed the government of the United States from being an antagonist of business into being a friend of business. A few years ago American business men * * * took up their morning paper with some degree of nervousness to see what the government was doing to them. I ask you if you take up the morning paper now with any degree of nervousness, and I ask you if you have not found, those of you who have dealt with it at all, the Federal Trade Commission to be put there to show you the way in which the government can help you and not the way in which the government can hinder you?

To Make Inquiry Thorough.

"One of the functions of the Federal Trade Commission is to inquire with the fullest powers ever conferred upon a similar commission in this country into all the circumstances of American business for the purpose of doing for American business exactly what the Department of Agriculture has so long and with increasing efficiency done for the farmer, informing the American business man of every element, big and little, with which it is his duty to deal. Here are created searching eyes of inquiry to do the very thing that it was imperatively necessary and immediately necessary that the country should do—look upon the field of business and know what was going on.

"And then in the third place, you know that we have just now done what it is common sense to do about the tariff.

"We have admitted that on the one side and the other we were talking theories and managing policies without a sufficient knowledge of the facts upon which we were acting, and, therefore, we have established what is intended to be a non-partisan Tariff Commission to study the conditions with which legislation has to deal in the matter of the relations of American with foreign business transactions. Another eye created to see the facts! And I am hopeful that I can find the men who will see the facts and state them, no matter whose opinion those facts contradict.

And Then What?

"Then when the knowledge is obtained, what are we going to do? We must co-operate in the whole field of business, the government with the merchant, the merchant with his employe, the whole body of producers with the whole body of consumers, to see that the right things are produced in the right volume, and find the right purchasers at the right place, and that, all working together, we realize that nothing can be for the common benefit which is not for the individual benefit.

"You know that there was introduced in the House of Representatives recently a bill commonly called the Webb bill, for the purpose of stating it as the policy of the law of the United States that nothing in the anti-trust laws now existing should be interpreted to interfere with the proper sort of co-operation among exporters. The foreign field is not like the domestic field. The foreign field is full of combinations meant to be exclusive. The anti-trust laws of the United States are intended to prevent any kind of combination in the United States which shall be exclusive of new enterprises within the United States; any combination which shall set up monopoly in America; but the export business is a very big business, a very complicated business, a very expensive business, and it ought to be possible and it will be possible and legal for men engaged in exporting to get together and manage it in groups, so that they can manage it at an advantage instead of at a disadvantage as compared with foreign rivals. * * *.

Need of Merchant Marine.

"There must be co-operation, not only between the government and the business man, but between the business men. Shippers must co-operate, and they ought to be studying right now how to co-operate. There are a great many gentlemen in other countries who can show them how; and they ought to look forward, particularly, to caring for this matter, that they have vehicles in which to carry their goods. We must address ourselves immediately and as rapidly as possible to the re-creation of a great American merchant marine. * * *.

"There has been a good deal of discussion about this recently and it has been said 'The government must not take any direct part in this. You must let private capital do it,' and the reply was 'all right, go ahead.' 'Oh, but we will not go ahead unless you help us.' We said: 'Very well, then, we will go ahead, but we will not need your help because we do not want to compete where you are already doing the carrying business, but where you are not doing the carrying business and it has to be done for some time at a loss. We will undertake to do it at a loss until that route is established and we will give place to private capital whenever private capital is ready to take the place.' That sounds like a very reasonable proposition.

"We will carry your goods one way when we have to come back empty the other way, and lose money on the voyage, and when there are cargoes both ways and it is profitable to carry them, we shall not insist upon carrying them any longer.

Our New Connections

"And it is absolutely necessary now to make good our new connections. Our new connections are with the great and rich republics to the south of us. For the first time in my recollection they are beginning to trust and believe in us, and want us and one of my chief concerns has been to see that nothing was done that did not show friendship and good faith on our part.

"I spoke a moment ago of the Federal Trade Commission. In conference with various business associations, members of that commission have made this astonishing discovery, that in some fields of manufacture, at any rate, not 10 per cent of the producers of America keep accurate cost accounts. They do not know how much each part of their operations cost them. They have not analyzed their business in such way as to know where economy can be substituted for waste, or where efficiency can take the place of inefficiency, and one of the things that is going to happen, now that we are going to be up against the expert cost accountants of the world, is that we are going to become first class economists and that American labor, already distinguished for its efficiency, is going to double and treble the efficiency. And when that takes place and this great stimulating air of the world's competitive brains has wrought its effect upon us, we are going to be, I hope, what the world has never seen yet, a body of men who do not want to prevail by the backing of their government, but by the backing of their skill and knowledge."

EX-GOVERNOR GLENN AT MT. OLIVE PLEASES BIG CROWD.

Is Given Hearty Applause as He Recites Democracy's Record.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 25.—Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn opened the Democratic campaign here this afternoon in an address of an hour and a half, delivered in the city hall to an enthusiastic audience of about 250. Quite a number of the ladies of town being present. The former governor began his address by speaking briefly of the conditions that existed in the State during Reconstruction days, then of the record of Russell's administration following this with an eloquent description of the achievement of the four Democratic administrations since 1900.

Then, turning his attention to National issues, his summing up of the record of the present National Democratic administration during the three and a half years it has been at the helm was no less eloquent and several times brought from his spellbound audience deafening demonstrations. This was Democracy's first turn at the bat here and all leaders are well satisfied with the outlook at this stage of the game.

LONG ISLAND FOR DUCKS

Most of Territory May Be Used For Raising Them.

(From an Exchange.)

If present indications are correct, practically the whole area of Long Island is to be turned into a huge duck farm within the next 10 years.

Poultry specialist claim that no place on earth is better adapted to the raising of this toothsome fowl, and duck farming has multiplied itslef five times in as many years upon this small area. Eleven different varieties of ducks are being raised and one farmer has raised 80,000 birds in the past year.

The ducks are chiefly hatched by incubation and are ready for market in 11 weeks. It is claimed that the food and hatching cost between 6 and 8 cents per bird. With 25 cents a pound as the average price for duck in the New York market it is easy to see that duck raising is profitable.

HON. H. L. GODWIN SPEAKS O NISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

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ministration and send President Wilson back to the White House for another four years.

Among the representative Wilmingtonians who attended the speaking last night were: Addison Hewlett and J. T. Kerr, members of the board of County Commissioners; Prof. Washington Catlett, Woodus Kellum, Esq., Justice Geo. Harris, County Auditor John A. Orrell, Elijah Orrell, B. F. Brittain, Jr., L. C. Grant, Esq., Thos. E. Cooper, Geo. C. Jackson, Col. Walker Taylor ,W. H. Howie, Rev. J. S. Crowley. A delegation from Scott's Hill incuded Messrs. C. H. Alexander, G. R. Parker and W. H. Alexander.

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WANTED—MAN WITH EXPERIENCE and part equipment for small cafe at Carolina Beach fishing pier. Apply to J. C. Herring, Liberty Hall, Carolina Beach. se 26-1t*

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USE OF LIQUID FIRE

How the Apparatus Works and Some Improvement in Means.

(Scientific American).

Among the many scientific tools of destruction employed in the war, the so-called flammanweefer of the Germans—a more or less hose-like apparatus for hurling gets of flaming liquid—holds an important place, as much by virtue of the moral effect produced as by any material damage achieved, even though the latter may be considerable.

Contrary to the generally accepted notion, this idea of projecting upon the adverse trenches and their occupants a rain of liquid fire was no sudden afterthought of the German mind. It was conceived, studied and perfected for several years before the war, and its history may be traced in the German patent office.

In the earliest models the combustible liquid was propelled by a gas condenser out of a portable or fixed reservior and was lighted by some automatic device as it escaped from the nozzle of the projecting instrument. Subsequent improvements have been made with the sole object of over-coming certain disadvantages inherent in this model.

With the instrument described the flaming jet can make its effects felt at a distance of 40 or 45 yards, but is not capable of exceeding that range effectively, because of the consumption of the liquid in transit. Further, with the main jet thus in ignition at the mouth of the apparatus, enough heat is given off to embarrass seriously the operator.

These facts clear the desirability of a method of ignition whereby the inflammable fluid would not begin to burn until it had almost or quite reached its objective. Not only would useless cosumption of the fuel be thus avoided, but the effective range would be increased and the effect of the instrument at a given range greatly heightened.

To meet these demands a double-barreled liquid gun was devised, having the upper barrel much smaller than the lower, and pivoted so as to turn independently. The fluid is shot from the two barrels simultaneously, but only that from the upper one ignites automatically.

This small, burning stream is so directed that it unites with the larger, non-burning one at any desired point, and then, of course, ignites the large jet. The small stream is then shut off, the large one continuing to flow. The flames do not spread backward along the jet toward the nozzle, but are carried forward to the target, and, striking the ground, form a veritable sheet of fire, which continues to ignite the fluid as fast and as long as it falls.

WORLD'S WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Figures for This Year Show Big Decrease From Last.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—A cablegram received today from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, gives the following estimates of this year's wheat production:

"The total production of wheat in Spain, England and Wales, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan and Tunis is estimated at 1,526,041,000 bushers, or 69.8 per cent of the production in the same countries last year, and 92.6 per cent of their average production in the five years 1909-1913."

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Furniture and Fixtures	4,269.59	Undivided Profits . . .	5,479.50
Stocks...	10,000.00	Deposits	263,332.86
Cash	17,659.20	Cashier's Checks outstanding	88.81
Total	$318,901.17	Total	$318,901.17

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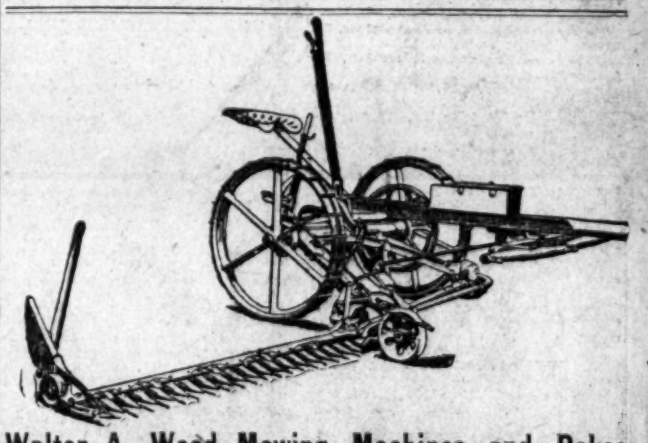

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